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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1905.

SOCIAL CONDITION.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC., 1905.

Denominations.	Number of Clergy, Ministers, &c.	Buildings used for Public Worship.		Total.
		Churches and Chapels.	Other Buildings.	
Protestant Churches—				
Church of England	296	569	545	1,114
Presbyterian Church of Victoria	208	477	395	872
Free Presbyterian	2	11	3	14
Methodist	223	815	426	1,239
Independent or Congregational	54	73	10	83
Baptist	66	101	32	133
Lutheran	22	50	27	77
Unitarian	1	1	...	1
Church of Christ	30	66	33	99
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist *	3	3	3	6
Society of Friends ... ..	...	...	2	2
United Brethren or Moravian	2	2	1	3
Australian Church	1	1	...	1
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	...	1	1
Seventh Day Adventists	4	16	...	16
Free Christian Church	2	...	3	3
Roman Catholic Church	273	438	174	612
New Church (or Swedenborgian)	1	1	...	1
Catholic Apostolic Church	3	1	...	1
Christian Israelites ... ..	...	1	...	1
Spiritualists	1	...	3	3
Salvation Army	461	84	88	172
Greek Orthodox Church	2	2	...	2
Jews	7	6	3	9
Total	1,663	2,716	1,749	4,465

* Former figures repeated—those for 1905 not furnished.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 1905.

Denominations.	Number of Sunday or Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars on the R.P.S.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Protestant Churches—							
Church of England	671	1,329	3,301	4,610	21,145	27,544	48,689
Presbyterian Church of Victoria	572	1,474	2,639	4,110	16,795	21,711	38,506
Free Presbyterian	1	1	4	5	14	21	35
Methodist	773	2,821	4,234	7,052	28,127	36,513	64,237
Independent or Congregational	84	368	428	796	3,777	4,146	7,916
Baptist	84	724	457	1,181	4,896	5,860	10,756
Lutheran	28	37	17	54	368	413	781
Unitarian	1	2	...	2	5	9	14
Church of Christ	70	285	339	624	3,297	3,188	6,478
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist *	3	17	13	30	88	89	177
United Brethren or Moravian	2	...	3	3	11	10	21
Australian Church	1	...	4	4	15	35	50
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	3	6	9	17	69	116
Seventh Day Adventists (Sabbath Schools)	24	48	72	120	280	495	775
Free Christian Church	1	3	6	9	32	46	78
Roman Catholic Church	432	243	1,193	1,436	11,759	14,457	26,216
New Church (or Swedenborgian)	1	1	2	3	14	16	30
Spiritualists	1	10	7	17	60	75	135
Salvation Army	86	152	309	461	1,778	2,564	4,342
Jews	5	9	15	24	120	144	264
Christian Israelites	1	1	3	4	18	22	40
Total	2,842	7,505	13,049	20,554	92,632	117,024	209,656

* Former figures repeated—those for 1905 not furnished.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—1900 TO 1905.

Year.	Sex.	Number Matriculated.		Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—							Non-Matriculated students attending Lectures in—						Total.	Total Number of Matriculated and Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures.	
		Each Year.	Total from the commencement.	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering.	Medicine.	Science.	Music.	Education.	Total.	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering.	Medicine.	Music.			Education.	Total.
1900	Men ...	76	4,139	68	58	45	215	9	...	...	395	5	9	...	20	4	...	38	433
	Women	25	384	55	1	...	20	8	...	...	84	6	...	...	4	120	...	130	214
1901	Men ...	106	4,245	62	50	57	211	8	5	...	393	1	8	...	20	3	...	32	425
	Women	31	415	53	1	...	23	9	...	...	86	3	...	...	70	...	...	73	159
1902	Men ...	92	4,337	62	53	70	210	9	...	...	404	3	...	...	18	9	...	30	434
	Women	32	447	51	2	...	27	5	7	...	92	4	...	...	1	90	...	95	187
1903	Men ...	89	4,426	50	50	64	209	9	...	17	399	13	...	...	15	7	...	35	434
	Women	22	469	57	1	...	27	4	14	7	110	3	...	...	...	...	...	84	194
1904	Men ...	110	4,536	56	48	57	217	10	3	23	414	3	1	...	2	8	3	17	431
	Women	21	490	41	1	...	28	5	7	8	90	7	...	...	2	85	...	94	184
1905	Men ...	156	4,692	61	45	58	229	13	3	52	461	53	26	...	37	9	...	125	586
	Women	39	529	34	...	...	28	9	10	9	90	42	...	...	9	75	...	126	216

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—1900 TO 1905.

Year.	Sex.	B.A.		M.A.		M.B.		M.D.		Ch. B.		Ch. M.		LL.B.		LL.M.		LL.D.		B.C. E.		B.M.E.		M.C. E.		B.Sc.		M. Sc.		D. Sc.		Mus. Bae.		Mus. Doc.		Total.
		Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	
1900	Men ..	22	15	2	19	...	1	2	21	1	...	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	107	6
	Women	12	5	17	...
1901	Men ..	18	28	11	33	...	13	1	47	1	13	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	15
	Women	9	3	5	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...
1902	Men ..	9	11	26	...	9	28	2	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	...
	Women	7	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
1903	Men ..	8	12	28	1	11	1	25	2	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	5
	Women	14	7	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...
1904	Men ..	11	11	36	...	10	1	34	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	5
	Women	15	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...
1905	Men ..	8	7	24	1	9	...	23	1	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	6
	Women	10	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF MATRICULATED STUDENTS, ETC., 1900 TO 1905.

Year.	Number Presented for—		Students who Passed the Matriculation Examination.		Number Matriculated and admitted as Undergraduates.	Number of Students attending Lectures (not including Music.)
	Matriculation Examination.	Less than Required Number of Subjects.	Number.	Percentage.		
1900	...	1,479	320	443	101	647
1901	...	1,438	302	511	137	584
1902	...	1,415	368	490	124	621
1903	...	1,566	367	478	111	628
1904	...	1,532	370	490	131	615
1905	...	1,671	433	493	195	705

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.	Receipts.						Expenditure.								
	Government Aid.		Lecture and Examination Fees.		Other Sources.		Total.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1899	13,250	0	0	15,515	3	0	839	14	9	29,604	17	9	29,911	17	11
1900	14,750	0	0	14,856	0	0	839	0	0	30,445	0	0	32,657	3	10
1902	14,625	0	0	13,936	0	0	1,532	0	0	30,093	0	0	29,650	0	0
1903	13,500	0	0	15,484	6	0	1,114	0	9	30,098	6	9	27,170	3	10
1904	16,750	0	0	15,571	12	0	528	0	11	32,849	12	11	28,091	10	7
1905	21,000	0	0	15,594	1	8	461	2	11	37,055	4	7	32,271	10	6

WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Working Men's College, Melbourne, from 1900 to 1905.

Year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.			
	From Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Students' Fees.	Sundries.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenditure.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	10,086	16	5,396	279	15,777	5,965	6,664	3,209	15,838
1901	6,528	312	6,246	390	13,476	2,630	7,728	3,764	14,122
1902	4,560	65	7,485	649	12,759	771	9,272	5,844	15,887
1903	5,232	52	7,105	679	13,068	38	8,754	3,628	12,420
1904	7,501	17	7,296	747	15,561	2,766	9,198	4,361	16,325
1905	8,654	16	7,475	777	16,922	3,691	9,950	7,983	21,624

WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—STUDENTS, ETC.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Number of Students, Classes, and Instructors, 1904 and 1905.

Year and Term.	Students enrolled.					Number of Classes.	Number of Instructors.	Average Fee per Student.	Salaries paid Instructors.
	Males.			Females.	Total.				
	Adults over 21.	Juniors.							
		Indentured Apprentices.	Not Indentured Apprentices.						
1904.									
1st Term	436	165	1,203	484	2,288	166	60	16 7	1,893
2nd Term	438	141	1,221	480	2,280	166	60	16 9	1,892
3rd Term	408	140	1,240	490	2,278	166	60	15 11	1,725
4th Term	387	154	1,127	442	2,110	166	60	16 1	2,023
1905.									
1st Term	358	170	1,412	434	2,374	167	62	15 11	2,127
2nd Term	361	208	1,341	432	2,342	168	62	16 4	2,029
3rd Term	401	219	1,336	449	2,405	169	62	15 9	1,780
4th Term	332	185	1,210	404	2,131	168	62	17 1	2,227

STATE SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

RETURN of State Schools in operation during the Year ended the 30th June, 1905, the Number of Teachers Employed, the Number of Children on the Rolls, and the Number in Average Attendance.

Number of Schools in Operation during the Year.	Number of Teachers employed on the 30th June, 1905.										Number of Scholars in Attendance during the Year 1904-5.				
	Males.					Females.					Gross Enrolment.		Average Attendance.		
	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Total.	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Total.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Day, 1,988	1,347	180	273	74	1,874	493	739	392	1,022	162	2,808	233,282	74,576	68,433	143,009
Night, 7	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,332	318	35	353
Total, 1,995	1,354	180	273	74	1,881	493	739	392	1,022	162	2,808	234,614	74,894	68,468	143,362

AGES OF SCHOLARS IN STATE SCHOOLS, 1904-5.

	Day Schools.			Night Schools.		
	Gross Enrolment.	Net Enrolment.		Gross Enrolment.	Net Enrolment.	
Under 6 years	} Not Compiled. {	...	...
6 to 13 years		12,671
13 years and over		155,669	1,332	1,078
	40,782			
Total ...	233,282	209,122		1,332	1,078	

	Day Schools.					
	Enrolment during the last Quarter, 1904.			Average Quarterly Enrolment.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Under 6 years ...	6,961	6,281	13,242	7,461	6,731	14,192
6 to 13 years ...	77,781	73,353	151,134	77,085	72,121	149,206
13 years and over	11,854	11,604	23,458	11,406	11,114	22,520
Total ...	96,596	91,238	187,834	95,952	89,966	185,918

PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1904-5.
 RETURN of Private Schools in operation in the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

Schools.	Number of Teachers employed.		Number of Scholars enrolled													
	Number in operation on the 30th June, 1905.		During the Year ended 30th June, 1905						During the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904.						In the Matriculation Class during the December quarter.	
	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Under 6 years.	6 and under 13.	13 and upwards.	Total -All Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Primary ...	581	697	11,629	13,296	24,925	1,392	1,435	8,363	8,595	950	1,368	16,705	11,388	22,097	...	
Secondary ...	390	1,171	9,836	14,155	21,011	668	767	5,888	7,448	3,858	3,964	10,414	12,179	22,593	898	
Total ...	771	1,868	21,485	27,451	45,936	2,060	2,192	14,251	16,043	4,808	5,332	21,119	23,567	44,686	898	1,551

Note.—Secondary Schools include all Private Schools where non-nationalities, English, or languages form part of the ordinary curriculum.

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.	State Schools.					Private Schools (including Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c.).			
	Number of Schools at end of Year.	Number of Scholars on the Rolls. (Gross Enrolment.)			Number of Distinct Scholars (estimated).	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1900	1,948	125,661	118,006	243,667	218,240	884	21,957	26,526	48,483
1901 ¹	1,967	110,481	104,631	215,112	192,650	862	19,913	22,683	42,596
1901-2	2,041	132,266	125,089	257,355	228,241	872	20,027	23,155	43,182
1902-3	1,988	129,330	122,325	251,655	224,178	798	21,429	24,221	45,650
1903-4	1,928	124,433	116,712	241,145	214,822	787	21,160	23,917	45,077
1904-5	1,935	121,510	113,104	234,614	210,200	771	21,485	24,451	45,936

¹ Figures for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1901.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, 1904-5.

(Under the auspices of the Education Department.)

Name of School.	Number of Students—			Fees paid per Term.	Government Grant for Year 1904-5.	Number attending State and Private Schools.	Number of Artisans.	Number of Apprentices.	Number of Girls.
	On the Rolls (individual students) Average per Term.	Who attended during Second Term, 1905.	Number of Teachers.						
1904-5.									
Schools of Art—									
Ballarat West ...	75	279	3	700 0 0	46	30	21	19	
Ballarat East ...	192	184	7	450 0 0	40	10	95	200	
Echuca ...	42	79	1	200 0 0	14	12	24	19	
Nhill ...	24	49	1	150 0 0	15	5	...	18	
Warrnambool ...	30	29	1	125 0 0	23	...	2	27	
Schools of Mines and Technical Schools—									
Bairnsdale ...	81	314	4	750 0 0	44	16	9	35	
Ballarat ...	207	943	15	3,000 0 0	190	69	54	4	
Bendigo ...	166	409	12	1,600 0 0	14	73	40	70	
Castlemaine ...	104	202	2	400 0 0	18	38	31	52	
Daylesford ...	50	104	3	275 0 0	28	11	5	52	
Kyneton ...	67	107	2	200 0 0	36	13	18	38	
Maryborough ...	79	212	2	350 0 0	15	20	...	38	
Sale ...	93	158	4	600 0 0	57	2	2	46	
Stawell ...	58	142	3	650 0 0	1	10	1	12	
Geelong Technical College	206	352	13	500 0 0	15	29	132	129	
Horsham Working Men's College	46	53	1	300 0 0	9	9	6	5	
Melbourne Working Men's College	1,715	3,274	65	5,000 0 0	56	588	145	287	
Miscellaneous expenditure...	...	...	...	1,867 0 0	...	...	...	...
Total	3,235	6,890†	139	...	17,117 0 0	621	935	585	1,051

[†] These numbers include all students who attended during the year.

[‡] These numbers do not refer to individual students, as one student may attend classes in two or more subjects

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF VICTORIA.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Hours between which it is open.	Cost of Erection of Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery.	Amount of Aid from Government.		Reference Library.				Lending Library.					
		Prior to 1905.	During 1905.	Volumes.		Number of Volumes on the shelves.	Number of Visits during 1905 (including Newspaper room).	Number of—					
				Purchased.	Presented.			obtained under the Copyright Act.	Newspapers.	Volumes added.	Volumes in Library.	Borrowers.	Issues.
Week days 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Sundays 2 and 5 p.m.	£ 224,758	£ 790,444	£ 18,621	3,522	1,946	196	42,911	161,955	362,174	996	22,542	8,440	172,118*

* Of these 53·8 per cent. related to fiction, 14·31 to history, 7·14 to general literature, 10·4 to religion, philosophy, natural science, and art, 6·38 to arts and trades, and 2·64 to social science.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of—				Number of Students.			
	Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water-colour Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.	Total.	School of Painting.		School of Design.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Week days—10 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Sundays—2 and 5 p.m.	479	3,502	13,596	17,577	7	23	35	66

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Specimens in Museum.
Week days—10 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Sundays—2 and 5 p.m.	55,208

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—1900 TO 1905.

Year.	Amount of Aid from Government.		
	Maintenance.		Total.
	Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
	£	£	£
1900	905	1,851	2,756
1901	1,225	1,944	3,169
1902	1,069	2,214	3,283
1903	660	2,230	2,890
1904	515	2,150	2,665
1905	595	2,160	2,755

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount expended.*			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.	
		Prior to 1905.		Total.				
		£	s. d.					
Library at Melbourne, and 18 branches in the Assize Towns	24,894	50,166	2 7	1,512 17 3	51,678 19 10	Free to members of the Legal Profession	From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon	By fees paid under Act of Parliament and Rules of Court for admission of Barristers and Attorneys.

* Including salaries, &c.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts.					Total Receipts.	Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.	
			From Government.	From Municipal Councils.	From Individual Contributions.	From other Sources.	Number of Institutions which kept accounts.			Number of Visits to such Institutions.	
											£
1900	379	672,512	25,318	3,087	9,100	17,759	55,273	1,197,647	347	3,244,060	
1901	389	696,313	26,467	3,266	10,427	23,746	63,906	1,198,385	352	3,359,899	
1902	361	716,203	27,074	3,080	10,758	19,176	60,088	827,984	342	3,228,871	
1903	414	719,321	22,052	3,119	9,797	23,430	58,338	847,306	385	3,239,648	
1904	414	742,701	19,814	2,768	10,347	19,460	52,389	852,706	385	3,014,991	
1905	414	775,018	20,469	3,776	7,201	26,278	57,214	873,190	371	3,115,705	

NOTE.—The statistics of the Melbourne Public Library are included in this return, as well as those of other institutions throughout the State. Excluding duplicates, pamphlets, &c., in Melbourne Public Library which were included in former years.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.
HOSPITALS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.*	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1899-00	45	21,558	1,925'3	2,251
1900-01	45	21,588	1,986'2	2,228
1901-02	45	21,193	1,983'1	2,272
1902-03	45	21,509	2,023'0	2,320
1903-04	45	21,876	2,064'2	2,264
1904-05	45	22,564	2,068'1	2,214

* Nine of these institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1899-00	6	3,536	2,325'8	402
1900-01	6	3,674	2,260'3	397
1901-02	6	3,670	2,137'9	414
1902-03	7	3,889	2,415'2	470
1903-04	8	3,860	2,463'7	433
1904-05	8	3,774	2,439'2	462

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1899-00	7	1,424	1,139'1	2
1900-01	7	1,387	1,089'3	2
1901-02	7	1,413	1,086'4	2
1902-03	7	1,482	1,137'6	7
1903-04	8	1,734	1,351'0	5
1904-05	9	1,834	1,415'4	10

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.
Returns of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

Where Situated.	Receipts.										Expenditure.					Assets.	Liabilities.	Employment of Special Funds.
	Government Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainment in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Charity and Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Individuals.	Out-Patients Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Furniture.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous (Medical, Laboratory, &c.).	Total.				
Alexandra	£ 190	60	59	41	...	26	...	1	1	486	5	4	3	359	496	...	...
Amherst	1,440	51	230	292	...	85	...	...	...	2,269	8	...	19	1,884	179	194	...
Ararat	890	142	244	55	...	85	...	...	...	1,671	221	19	15	1,803	13	...	...
Bairnsdale	515	31	359	...	93	163	...	6	...	1,377	169	27	5	1,596	331	129	...	
Ballaarat	2,400	378	168	951	...	155	...	432	...	5,758	216	24	107	5,560	...	1,501	8,800	
Beechworth	1,680	57	303	25	...	177	...	40	...	2,436	...	46	115	2,321	...	22	1,300	
Bentigo	2,600	238	559	549	...	465	...	356	...	6,974	118	142	64	6,831	1,003	1,972	11,148	
Castlemaine	1,170	103	366	1,034	...	196	...	1	...	2,214	124	36	49	2,202	120	173	...	
Clunes	300	60	137	1,034	...	158	...	28	...	1,874	14	31	874	933	221	64	1,240	
Colac	330	103	358	49	...	154	...	13	...	1,341	81	13	5	1,231	475	125	198	
Creswick	500	50	262	20	...	279	...	3	...	1,192	14	32	12	1,082	70	...	...
Daylesford	530	39	73	10	...	53	...	...	...	1,032	14	28	11	1,109	135	124	206
Dunolly	710	46	318	45	...	39	...	49	...	1,541	...	11	15	1,419	361	139	1,375	
Felton	435	110	110	9	...	7	...	11	...	1,146	...	45	7	1,316	...	...	300
Geelong	2,400	184	83	187	...	597	...	44	...	5,390	80	63	21	5,768	900	650	6,015	
Hamilton	1,130	495	488	185	...	223	...	18	...	3,320	3071	...	7	5,276	388	392	480	
Heathcote	140	25	154	104	...	17	...	...	...	435	18	4	7	438	51	90	...
Horsesham	500	233	183	104	...	241	...	11	...	1,583	221	28	12	1,439	261	117	...	
Inglewood	680	87	465	23	...	162	...	31	...	1,772	...	37	36	1,515	...	149	78	
Kilmore	440	51	34	93	...	43	...	...	...	842	35	32	10	932	...	82	792
Kyneton	700	161	403	141	...	210	...	19	...	1,787	...	8	22	1,629	138	563	847	
Maldon	580	27	173	5	...	60	...	...	...	1,039	13	27	5	998	90	...	...
Mansfield	190	35	114	5	...	163	...	6	...	670	...	30	3	733	60	79	...	
Maryborough	1,000	70	365	55	...	194	...	18	...	2,564	29	67	33	1,966	371	156	...	
Melbourne	4,000	390	234	3,240	...	1,605	...	1,928	...	26,430	14	358	300	24,918	1,668	2,977	43,648	
" (Austria, for incurables)	1,300	203	209	2,640	...	666	...	319	...	12,452	219	179	68	11,050	1,709	491	1,820	
" (St. Vincent's)	750	94	886	340	...	597	...	800	...	7,064	7,064	66	72	13,031	6	932	12,165	
Mildura	190	15	226	...	...	338	...	135	...	5,251	904	28	113	4,799	250	2,025	3,973
Mooroopna	1,460	271	598	158	...	176	...	...	...	3,644	277	84	129	3,538	40	1,200	...
Nhill	380	260	319	20	...	92	...	13	...	1,280	115	...	11	1,301	581	135	...	
Omco	190	135	33	20	...	65	...	3	...	408	...	6	20	373	301	...	...
Port Fairy	190	162	40	90	...	40	...	...	...	686	30	111	8	970	427	93	...
Portland	1,175	68	64	97	...	315	...	11	...	594	...	14	1	493	413	177	...	
Sale	500	127	25	344	...	148	...	62	...	3,729	280	114	37	2,706	1,232	1,261	...	
St. Arnaud	620	133	174	100	...	124	...	...	...	1,865	175	4	5	1,902	339	154	...
Stawell	255	146	90	30	...	85	...	...	...	926	5	9	8	834	80	85	...
Swan Hill	900	10	231	100	...	165	...	...	...	2,419	...	40	14	2,350	406	373	...
Wangaratta	300	342	175	50	...	234	...	310	...	1,368	941	4	5	1,977	407	1,198	...	
Warracknabeal	1,120	251	323	26	...	77	...	94	...	2,539	520	40	16	2,076	371	161	3,670	
Warrnambool	175	51	218	65	...	48	...	...	...	1,010	142	22	2	890	88	91	2,450
Williamstown	500	7	144	...	...	681	...	...	...	669	102	2	11	566	300	...	...
Wood's Point	240	100	111	...	...	68	...	5	...	669	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Wycheproof	47,205	6,591	9,497	17,285	6,786	10,045	3,961	5,068	3,960	135,400	15,798	1,882	1,789	132,517	14,666	18,559	101,600	
Total	47,205	6,591	9,497	17,285	6,786	10,045	3,961	5,068	3,960	135,400	15,798	1,882	1,789	132,517	14,666	18,559	101,600	

• This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.
Note.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the net receipts and net expenditure, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, contractors' deposits, &c.
† The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and Interest due.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria, &c.—continued.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.						Expenditure.						Endow-ment or other Special Funds.						
	Gov-ern-ment Alms.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Enter-tainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Interest on Estates.	Hospital and Church Collections.	Out-patients' Fees, &c.	Int-erest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Ordinary Running Expenses.		Miscel-laneous (including Interest).	Total.	Assets.	Liabili-ties.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
Ballarat	3,500	475	493	151	757	113	188	165	205	6,047	39	99	4,749	1,198	103	6,188	955	3,755	
Beechworth	1,490	98	778	219	133	1	160	61	18	2,958	6	15	1,951	566	68	2,606	19	589	1,856
Bendigo	2,133	229	350	430	30	351	618	626	51	4,858	1,261	80	3,068	691	31	5,133	659	819	16,166
Castlemaine	1,200	161	344	156	35	65	113	75	21	2,170	164	64	1,564	203	27	2,022	423	181	1,360
Melbourne	4,500	131	1,261	...	431	656	930	1,365	279	9,553	...	158	9,146	...	195	9,499	...	2,611	4,083
Melbourne (Victorian Homes for Aged and Infirm)	8,000	48	239	7	606	145	222	...	255	9,522	86	129	8,996	...	53	9,264	...	910	1,240
Total	20,843	1,142	3,465	963	1,992	1,331	2,231	2,292	829	35,088	1,556	545	29,474	2,658	479	34,712	1,101	6,065	65,212

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Gov-ern-ment Alms.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Enter-tainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Interest on Estates.	Hospital and Church Collections.	Out-patients' Fees, &c.	Int-erest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Ordinary Running Expenses.	Miscel-laneous (including Interest).	Total.	Assets.	Liabili-ties.	Endow-ment or other Special Funds.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Ballarat	900	118	446	202	293	104	72	99	392	2,716	219	31	2,216	...	62	2,528	...	368	1,230
Geelong	250	23	258	334	288	36	45	245	15	1,494	...	11	863	...	24	898	...	145	3,396
Melbourne	750	12	741	28	158	20	1,472	8	...	3,189	161	218	2,554	...	4	2,887	...	1,250	...
St. Joseph's Home, Surrey Hills	1,400	4	288	297	202	20	225	...	8	1,744	...	56	1,178	...	33	1,267	...	...	...
Total	1,400	124	1,008	41	1,430	8	81	2,828	71	6,991	134	57	5,619	...	65	5,875	...	251	32,161
	1,050	37	1,079	31	216	20	293	372	3	3,101	1,085	118	2,473	...	51	3,727	...	937	9,833
	630	33	252	...	265	20	168	86	5	1,459	71	56	1,466	...	...	1,593	...	...	2,648
	...	2	...	...	1,610	...	...	...	...	1,612	100	20	1,094	3	69	1,286	...	753	...
Total	5,680	353	4,072	1,023	4,462	228	2,556 ²	3,638	494	22,306	1,770	567	17,413	3	308	20,061	509	3,453	49,268

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the net receipts and net expenditure, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, contractors' deposits, &c.
¹ The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and interest due.
² Contributions from relatives and friends of children.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RELIGIONS OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Religions of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

Where Situated.	HOSPITALS.													
	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unaffiliated.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Religions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
Alexandra	57	19	15	2	...	...	...	6	14	...	...	...	1	...
Amberst	430	178	77	61	...	10	3	21	52	1	2	...	2	...
Ararat*	357	127	83	28	2	2	7	2	92	...	14	...	...	...
Bairnsdale	264	111	58	23	...	1	1	7	55	...	8	...	...	...
Ballarat	1,344	502	155	242	...	...	15	10	396	4	20	...	...	...
Beechworth	483	133	76	37	14	6	1	12	140	...	60	...	4	...
Bendigo	1,554	590	116	279	14	26	18	35	446	7	7	6	3	7
Castlemaine	342	118	45	59	4	13	7	16	68	4	7	...	...	1
Chines	155	39	19	33	...	3	1	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Colac	319	106	67	28	1	...	5	3	106	...	1	...	2	...
Creswick	232	60	27	59	...	...	13	5	66	...	...	...	...	2
Daylesford*	146	51	17	8	...	1	1	3	58	...	7	...	...	...
Dunolly	282	111	30	68	3	1	1	...	56	...	7	5	...	...
Echuca	349	131	56	23	0	6	2	13	118	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong*	951	358	111	163	1	10	9	24	270	...	...	...	2	3
Hamilton*	462	148	97	42	1	12	7	15	134	1	...	3	...	2
Heathcote	92	39	17	6	...	1	...	2	22	...	3	...	...	...
Horsham	276	73	60	48	...	2	3	9	62	...	1	18	...	...
Inglewood	285	125	52	38	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	3	...	...
Kilmore	128	40	15	8	...	1	1	2	60	...	...	...	...	1
Kyneton	423	122	47	19	6	...	3	9	213	1	1	1	...	1
Maldon*	92	36	7	10	2	6	...	3	25	...	3	...	...	...
Mansfield	94	43	15	4	...	...	...	1	29	...	1	...	1	...
Maryborough	593	225	91	94	19	6	5	20	112	1	5	3	6	6
Melbourne	4,745	2,101	512	379	27	87	36	111	1,398	34	33	13	6	8
Melbourne (Alfred)	2,059	686	248	202	9	52	20	84	414	13	7	4	2	18
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	264	108	35	20	5	9	1	7	70	6	...	1	...	2
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	1,053	419	116	118	1	48	6	140	197	5	1	...	...	2
Melbourne (St. Vincent)	370	49	13	...	...	4	2	19	280	...	...	3	...	...
Mildura	92	34	12	12	...	1	2	14	15	...	...	...	2	...
Mooroopna	676	234	120	58	1	8	5	9	239	...	2	...	...	...
Nhill	174	62	14	46	...	...	3	1	25	...	...	23	...	...
Oneco	56	18	9	2	...	...	...	...	17	2	...	...	8	...
Port Fairy*	107	31	12	14	...	...	1	1	47	...	...	1	...	...
Portland*	30	11	5	4	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...
Sale	567	249	87	57	...	15	1	...	147	...	...	7	3	...
St. Arnaud	332	130	64	49	...	...	4	...	68	1	13	...	...	3
Stavell*	321	117	57	30	...	14	13	9	80	...	1	...	...	...
Swan Hill	107	47	32	5	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	584	207	78	32	...	6	8	11	208	8	5	...	1	13
Warracknabeal	174	50	32	35	...	6	6	4	30	...	3	7	...	1
Warrnambool*	424	118	63	19	1	9	3	7	204	...	...	...	...	...
Williamstown	103	48	17	12	...	5	2	7	30	...	1	...	...	1
Wood's Point	45	11	2	6	7	4	...	2	10	...	2	1	...	...
Wycheproof	64	20	14	10	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total	22,064	8,535	2,895	2,493	118	379	216	666	6,235	88	215	97	54	73

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.														
Ballarat	537	212	86	49	...	8	2	12	144	1	9	5	...	9
Beechworth	157	54	26	6	4	2	1	9	39	...	16	...	...	...
Bendigo	345	159	37	27	...	3	4	15	84	1	15	...	...	...
Castlemaine	138	37	16	15	1	7	1	8	39	...	14	...	...	...
Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor	286	16	2	1	...	...	...	7	260	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	893	382	105	60	7	9	...	31	270	16	12	1	...	...
Nazareth House, Ballarat	89	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	2
Victorian Home for the Aged and Infirm	1,329	512	204	45	10	23	11	53	462	3	...	1	5	...
Total	3,774	1,674	477	203	22	52	19	135	1,382	21	66	7	5	11

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.														
Ballarat	187	77	16	72	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong	50	21	9	7	...	4	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...
Nazareth House, Ballarat	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	...	...
St. Joseph's Home, Surrey Hills	422	...	...	...	...	...	...	422	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Joseph's Home, Surrey Hills	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	...	...	...	...	...
St. Joseph's Home, Surrey Hills	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	...	...	...	...
St. Joseph's Home, Surrey Hills	174	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	...	...
St. Joseph's Home, Surrey Hills	198	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,834	111	26	79	...	4	...	429	1,185	...	...	...	...	...

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—BIRTHPLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Birthplaces of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

Where Situated.	Total.	Birthplaces.													All Sea.
		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other States and New Zealand.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.	Unknown.		
Alexandra ...	57	26	...	3	11	5	7	...	...	1	...	4	...	...
Amherst ...	439	290	3	4	57	16	40	1	...	1	12	15	...	...
Ararat* ...	357	198	...	10	56	23	34	8	...	5	15	8	...	...
Bairnsdale ...	264	162	3	12	39	9	17	4	1	2	9	5	...	1	
Ballarat ...	1,314	913	6	33	131	45	160	3	2	4	17	30	...	...
Beechworth ...	483	211	12	15	65	15	63	4	...	10	71	17	...	...
Bendigo ...	1,554	1,050	44	42	167	48	125	12	5	16	12	17	8	8	
Castlemaine ...	342	211	9	10	39	11	28	3	...	12	9	10	...	...
Clunes ...	135	74	5	3	23	15	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Colac ...	319	233	2	6	23	14	27	1	2	2	...	6	3	...	
Creswick ...	232	121	2	4	46	7	35	1	...	6	6	4	...	...
Daylesford* ...	146	63	...	2	19	12	25	1	2	1	7	14	...	...
Dunolly ...	282	139	...	12	58	18	25	4	3	...	6	17	...	...
Echuca ...	349	185	29	12	51	13	38	6	...	7	1	7	...	...
Geelong* ...	951	598	9	22	151	45	91	1	11	8	2	13	...	...
Hamilton* ...	462	310	4	22	48	20	38	6	...	8	2	4	...	...
Heathcote ...	90	39	1	2	24	7	11	5	1	...	3	7	...	...
Horsburn ...	276	172	1	38	21	14	15	3	...	7	1	4	...	...
Inglewood ...	285	178	6	8	38	23	20	1	...	...	2	5	4	...
Kilmore ...	128	45	1	12	14	9	39	2	...	3	...	3	...	...
Kyneton ...	423	207	8	5	55	19	94	9	1	7	2	16	...	...
Maldon* ...	92	44	...	...	24	...	13	...	...	1	3	7	...	...
Mansfield ...	94	69	2	...	7	2	10	1	...	...	...	3	...	...
Maryborough ...	593	373	8	24	107	22	35	1	1	5	8	9	...	...
Melbourne ...	4,745	2,724	136	304	696	159	455	34	5	59	35	122	8	8	
Melbourne (Alfred) ...	2,059	1,292	55	164	285	66	133	13	...	20	4	...	27	...	
Melbourne (Austin, for incurables) ...	264	101	4	14	78	20	2	5	...	8	...	7	...	...
Melbourne (Homoeopathic) ...	1,053	702	31	87	126	27	34	...	1	3	1	30	11	...	
Melbourne (St. Vincent's) ...	370	240	13	25	20	2	59	...	...	3	...	6	2	...
Mildura ...	92	33	12	15	18	5	1	1	...	3	...	4	...	...
Mooroopna ...	676	391	30	39	67	29	89	4	3	9	2	13	...	...
Nhill ...	174	93	...	43	25	3	1	...	...	5	...	4	...	...
Omco ...	56	25	2	3	9	2	7	...	...	1	2	5	...	...
Port Fairy* ...	107	49	1	...	9	7	37	1	...	1	...	...	2	...
Portland* ...	30	7	...	1	10	4	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sale ...	567	382	39	...	57	22	43	...	...	...	2	22	...	...
St. Arnaud ...	332	216	4	12	33	13	32	2	...	7	12	1	...	...
Stawell* ...	321	198	...	17	41	12	30	7	1	3	3	9	...	...
Swan Hill ...	107	62	8	7	14	7	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wangaratta ...	584	345	40	33	59	33	57	2	2	3	5	1	4	...	
Warracknabeal ...	174	105	6	23	18	7	6	2	...	2	1	4	...	...
Warrnambool* ...	424	281	7	14	34	10	69	4	...	2	...	3	...	...
Williamstown ...	123	73	3	6	22	4	4	2	1	2	1	5	...	...
Wood's Point ...	45	9	...	2	13	3	8	4	...	...	2	4	...	...
Wychebrook ...	64	49	...	3	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Total ...	22,064	13,278	546	1,113	2,911	850	2,114	159	42	237	259	469	69	17	

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ...	537	128	3	12	166	47	132	7	2	10	13	14	3	...
Beechworth ...	157	2	1	1	46	16	46	1	2	6	25	11	...	...
Bendigo ...	345	72	7	7	104	22	79	7	1	13	23	10	...	...
Castlemaine ...	138	20	...	3	37	14	27	1	...	4	22	10	...	...
Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor	286	1	...	...	44	8	205	9	7	...	...	12	...	...
Melbourne ...	895	50	11	16	312	107	301	21	3	26	23	22	...	1
Nazareth House, Ballarat ...	89	7	1	2	5	3	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Victorian Home for Aged and Infirm	1,329	208	21	43	450	173	349	16	8	18	...	43	...	...
Total ...	3,774	488	44	84	1,164	390	1,210	62	23	77	106	122	3	1

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat ...	187	181	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Protestant	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Roman Catholic—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Boys	215	210	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Girls	170	159	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong { Protestant	422	396	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne { Boys	262	248	6	4	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
Melbourne { Girls	156	142	4	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Nazareth House, Ballarat ...	174	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Joseph's Home, Surrey Hills	198	196	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,834	1,756	38	29	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	1	3	...

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing Ages of Patients in various Hospitals, and of Inmates of various Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

Where Situated.	All Ages.		Ages unknown.		Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and under 75.		75 and under 85.		85 and upwards.					
	Both Sexes.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Alexandra	57	46																												
Amherst	419	253																												
Ararat	317	258																												
Bairnsdale	364	168																												
Ballaarat	1,314	846																												
Beechworth	1,483	713																												
Bendigo	1,554	903																												
Castlemaine	342	218																												
Chines	135	100																												
Coburg	319	213																												
Creewick	232	159																												
Dunolly	140	108																												
Dunolly	282	177																												
Zeebuck	349	225																												
Geelong	951	597																												
Hamilton	462	284																												
Heathcote	90	78																												
Horsham	276	165																												
Inglewood	285	185																												
Kilmore	128	108																												
Kyneton	411	295																												
Maldon	92	64																												
Mansfield	64	66																												
Maryborough	93	381																												
Melbourne	4,745	2,820																												
Melbourne (Alfred)	2,950	1,040																												
Melbourne (Austin, for Incubables)	2,664	1,768																												
Melbourne (Homeopathic)	1,053	522																												
Melbourne (St. Vincent's)	370	159																												
Mildura	95	14																												
Mitroophia	676	517																												
Null	174	166																												
Onega	157	76																												
Port Fairy	30	18																												
Portland	567	358																												
Sale	322	217																												
St. Armand	321	182																												
Stawell	107	73																												
Swan Hill	384	165																												
Wangaratta	174	123																												
Warwick	454	254																												
Warracknabeal	123	170																												
Williamstown	45	41																												
Wood's Point	43	3																												
Wycheproof	64	52																												
Total	22,064	13,650	410	273	744	577	869	742	2,571	2,038	1,831	1,693	1,938	1,274	1,657	684	1,281	459	675	482	1,736	371	99	50						

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN of the Distinct Adult Individuals Relieved and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Benevolent Societies throughout the State of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1905.

Benevolent Societies.	Distinct Adult Individuals Relieved.	Receipts.				Expenditure.		
		From Government.	From Municipalities.	Other Sources.	Total.	Cost of Actual Relief.	Cost of Administration.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Allendale District Relief Fund	17	26	3	3	32	33	1	94
Avoca Ladies' Benevolent Society	36	30	7	87	124	155	2	157
Bairnsdale Ladies' Benevolent Society	8	10	5	7	22	27	..	27
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society	23	..	..	35	35	50	..	50
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society	1,134	97	53	315	488	428	6	434
Beaufort Relief Society	18	15	..	59	74	75	6	81
Beechworth Ladies' Benevolent Society	45	17	2	28	47	46	..	46
Benalla Ladies' Benevolent Society	34	10	5	69	84	60	..	60
Bright Ladies' Benevolent Society	12	10	..	18	28	29	..	29
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society	137	..	5	188	193	139	16	155
Brucewick Ladies' Benevolent Society	411	50	..	161	210	164	..	164
Buninyong Local Relief Fund	6	10	2	4	16	8	..	8
Camberwell Ladies' Benevolent Society	61	15	15	80	110	107	4	111
Camperdown Ladies' Benevolent Society	20	10	..	33	43	33	1	34
Carngam Widows' and Orphans' Fund	5	10	..	50	60	62	1	63
Casterton Ladies' Benevolent Society	11	10	20	15	45	48	..	48
Central Methodist Mission Hospiice	1,061	50	12	983	1,445	272	524	796
Children's Home, Ballarat	23	40	..	494	514	178	354	542
Church of England Seamen's Mission (1904)	575	..	10	344	354	118	169	287
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society	114	60	10	81	151	149	5	154
Coleraine Ladies' Benevolent Society	6	..	2	26	38	17	1	18
Creswick Ladies' Benevolent Society	40	20	4	40	70	81	..	81
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society	115	64	21	142	229	179	21	200
Dunolly Ladies' Benevolent Society	33	15	1	113	129	132	..	139
Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society	53	45	25	107	177	199	1	200
Echuca Ladies' Benevolent Society	57	30	22	117	169	147	1	148
Essendon Ladies' Benevolent Society	309	25	15	150	290	158	13	171
Footscray Ladies' Benevolent Society	400	70	33	207	310	244	12	256
Geelong and Western District Ladies' Benevolent Association	506	600	11	454	1,075	1,110	122	1,252
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society	40	30	5	147	182	172	4	176
Hawthorn Ladies' Benevolent and District Visiting Society	470	25	25	209	349	351	30	381
Heathcote Ladies' Benevolent Society	24	10	..	18	28	28	..	28
Home of Hope for Orphans, Collingwood .. .. .	..	20	10	993	1,022	310	741	1,051
Horsham Ladies' Benevolent Society	53	15	15	107	137	136	1	137
Inglewood Benevolent Society	201	15	..	18	33	40	2	42
Kew Ladies' Benevolent Society	109	39	25	44	99	104	..	104
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society	67	40	20	135	165	185	5	190
Lilydale Ladies' Benevolent Society	17	10	..	14	24	22	1	23
Maffra Ladies' Benevolent Society	2	10	..	11	21	19	..	19
Majorca Ladies' Benevolent Society	6	10	..	1	11	34	..	34
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society	249	38	5	95	138	154	3	157
Malvern Ladies' Benevolent Society	21	10	10	38	64	51	5	54
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society	210	40	5	263	308	265	119	384
Maternity Aid Society	32	40	..	178	218	130	5	135
Melbourne District Nursing Society	781	60	37	294	1,021	114	612	736
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society	217	300	15	271	1,056	787	220	1,007
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society	1,697	2,010	350	1,922	4,282	2,858	260	3,118
Mooroopna Ladies' Benevolent Society	12	46	3	11	60	41	1	42
Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society	74	58	5	56	119	110	2	132
Numurkah Relief Fund	5	10	..	16	20	20	1	21
Oakleigh Ladies' Benevolent Society	24	10	..	13	23	24	..	24
Port Fairy Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society	12	10	1	12	23	30	..	30
Portland Ladies' Benevolent Society	32	10	5	1	16	30	2	32
Port Melbourne Dorcas and Benevolent Society	96	50	25	205	280	224	14	238
Prahran, South Yarra, and Toorak Ladies' Benevolent Society	280	195	100	472	767	740	10	750
Preston and South Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society	37	40	5	25	70	62	3	65
Richmond Ladies' Benevolent Society	349	100	90	339	549	372	35	407
Rushworth Benevolent and Dorcas Society	30	10	10	14	54	53	1	54
Rutherglen Ladies' Benevolent Society	42	10	6	63	79	65	2	67
Sale Ladies' Benevolent Society	56	30	7	38	75	94	2	96
Scarsdale District Relief Fund	12	10	..	4	14	54	1	55
Shepparton Ladies' Benevolent Society	17	10	..	34	44	49	2	51
Society for Assisting Persons of Education	129	10	13	301	324	139	19	158
South Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society	462	104	150	251	505	448	2	450
Springdallah and Lintons Relief Fund	25	10	20	2	32	41	1	42
St. Arnaud Ladies' Benevolent Society	43	10	5	65	80	75	5	80
Stawell Ladies' Benevolent Society	165	20	25	209	254	205	2	267
St. Kilda and Caulfield Ladies' Benevolent Society	94	90	45	445	560	429	35	464
St. Vincent's Society, Bendigo	750	..	..	198	198	281	..	281
St. Vincent de Paul's Night Shelter	945	20	..	40	60	60	..	60
Talbot Ladies' Benevolent Society	20	15	10	73	98	56	3	59
Taradale Ladies' Benevolent Society	5	10	2	1	13	9	..	9
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society	17	10	..	44	54	45	1	49
Tatura Ladies' Benevolent Society	5	10	3	4	17	15	..	15
Traralgon Ladies' Benevolent Society	15	10	..	14	24	18	1	19
Wangaratta Ladies' Benevolent Society	26	10	5	74	89	64	2	66
Warracknabeal Ladies' Benevolent Society	35	10	..	2	12	35	1	36
Warragul Ladies' Benevolent Society	8	15	1	10	26	10	..	10
Wedderburn Ladies' Benevolent Society	7	10	..	19	29	34	..	34
Williamstown Ladies' Benevolent Society	60	20	15	151	186	135	2	137
Total	13,376	5,038	1,373	13,639	20,050	14,387	3,436	17,823

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, 1902-3 TO 1904-5.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5
Number of Societies who furnished returns	77	81	80
Number of Distinct Adult Individuals Relieved	15,573	13,226	13,376
Receipts--	£	£	£
From Government	5,960	5,254	5,038
Municipalities	1,345	1,417	1,373
All other	9,178	13,497	13,639
Total	16,483	20,168	20,050
Expenditure	20,140	19,339	17,823

NUMBER OF HOTELS IN VICTORIA AND PERSONS RESIDING THEREIN AT THE CENSUS OF 1901.

Number of Persons in each Dwelling.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Remainder of State.		Total Victoria.	
	Number of Hotels.	Persons resident therein.	Number of Hotels.	Persons resident therein.	Number of Hotels.	Persons resident therein.
1	3	3	16	16	19	19
2	36	72	86	172	122	244
3	100	300	175	525	275	825
4	129	516	239	956	368	1,472
5	158	790	262	1,310	420	2,100
6	135	810	258	1,548	393	2,358
7	130	910	235	1,645	365	2,555
8	82	656	231	1,848	313	2,504
9	60	540	202	1,818	262	2,358
10	51	510	165	1,650	216	2,160
11	52	572	123	1,353	175	1,925
12	30	360	96	1,152	126	1,512
13	20	260	81	1,053	101	1,313
14	13	182	60	840	73	1,022
15	14	210	46	690	60	900
16	9	144	60	960	69	1,104
17	10	170	34	578	44	748
18	2	36	19	342	21	378
19	5	95	16	304	21	399
20	44	1,737	79	1,939	123	3,676
Total	1,083	8,873	2,483	20,699	3,566	29,572

NUMBER OF HOTELS IN THE VARIOUS TERRITORIAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AT THE CENSUS OF 1901.

Territorial District.	Number of Hotels.	Total Number of Persons residing therein (including servants).	Number of Servants.
Central	1,529	12,296	2,710
North Central	424	2,987	405
Western	384	3,461	662
Wimmera	170	1,516	283
Mallee	26	321	73
Northern	587	4,711	817
North Eastern	251	2,337	366
Gippsland	195	1,943	353
Total	3,566	29,572	5,669

VICTORIAN SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES (ECHUCA AND MACEDON), WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, QUEEN'S MEMORIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, AND CONVALESCENT HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.			Numbers Discharged.						Outdoor Relief.						
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July, 1904.		On the 30th June, 1905.		M.	F.	M.	F.	Incurable.		At their own Request, or on other Grounds.		Died.	Total.	Daily Average of Indoor Relief.	Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendance.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.					M.	F.	M.	F.								
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives ...	22	56,000	113	25	22	36	29	86	92	56	51	14	12	4	20	1	2	75	85	...	3,583		
Women's Infirmary Department Hospital } ...	11	58,520	44	...	33	34	...	471	...	454	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	470	...	...	...
Queen Victoria Hospital } ...	14	85,930	58	...	42	...	...	1,483	...	1,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1,483	...	...	...
Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital } ...	3	23,894	20	...	15	...	18	14	267	14	257	...	...	...	...	...	7	14	264	...	...	14,177
Connalescent Homes } For Men, Cheltenham	6	96,304	50	...	...	18	14	153	160	123	140	...	...	...	...	...	6	135	146	...	...	...
Ilomes } For Women, Clayton	21	21,000	21	20	...	17	...	388	...	390	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	391	...	...	...	...
	9	48,000	40	27	...	34	619	612	612
Total ...	86	389,648	346	45	139	71	171	641	3,092	583	2,986	14	12	4	20	14	42	615	3,060	...	4,671	17,760	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.						Expenditure.				Liabilities.						
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	From or on Account of Patients.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.		Buildings and Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.	Miscellaneous (Including Interest).	Total.	Assets.
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives ...	£ 300	136	551	8	5,341	£ 318	£ 1,348	30	10	8,042	£ 1,203	77	4,264	93	5,637	£ 1	2,166
Women's Hospital { Infirmary Department } { Midwifery Department }	2,300	305	1,360	157	2,112	659	743	...	594	8,230	399	99	6,708	83	7,289	1,938	2,553
Queen Victoria Hospital ...	315	70	224	235	281	131	537	26	20	1,859	88	4	1,545	79	1,716	1,282	1,576
Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital ...	638	3,100	...	...	852	173	173	...	6	4,765	2,351	4	1,918	13	4,286	...	250
Connalescent Homes { For Men, Cheltenham } { For Women, Clayton }	205	49	88	5	145	160	7	9	2	918	265	...	609	3	877	2,313	...
	...	25	395	...	50	166	71	5	1	918	134	...	684	3	821	...	...
Total ...	3,968	3,685	2,618	405	8,781	1,434	2,899	70	633	24,493	4,440	184	15,728	274	20,626	5,534	6,545

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Expenditure of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Accommodation.					Expenditure. £
	Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number of Beds.			
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	
Head Office, Salaries, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,443
Buildings, Repairs, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,836
Ararat ...	225	416,602	383	308	691	21,828
Ballarat ...	49	391,014	209	338	547	15,290
Beechworth ...	180	422,867	378	245	623	16,833
Kew ...	266	663,633	445	415	860	32,067
Kew Idiot Asylum ...	20	114,288	165	143	308	
Sunbury ...	147	521,771	287	394	681	18,217
Yarra Bend ...	328	476,701	426	327	753	22,876
Geelong Lunacy Ward ...	4	10,937	2	2	4	44
Bendigo Lunacy Ward ...	5	5,000	3	2	5	205
Total ...	1,224	3,022,813	2,298	2,174	4,472	138,639

NOTE.—The expenditure on buildings, repairs, &c., is for the financial year 1904-5.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Vital Statistics of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Numbers Remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.						Numbers Admitted during the Year.						Numbers Discharged during the Year.						Numbers Remaining on the 31st December.						Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year.		Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.		Total Number of Cases during Year, exclusive of cases of Insanity.									
	Re-admitted.		Fresh Patients.		Retaken from the previous Year.		Transferred during the Year.		Cured.		Improved.		Absconded and not Retaken.		Removed by Friends or otherwise.		Transferred during the Year.		Died.		Total.		Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
Ararat ...	382	319	5	10	41	30	...	27	...	73	40	32	16	...	...	...	5	6	24	12	61	34	2	...	12	15	382	310	394	325	388	322	67	37	89	95	
Ballarat ...	220	334	...	...	...	...	...	2	45	2	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	33	10	36	1	...	4	9	208	334	212	343	216	338	6	40	65	121	
Beechworth	379	278	5	1	13	6	...	28	...	46	7	13	5	2	1	...	...	3	6	22	21	40	33	5	1	13	18	372	234	385	252	382	265	43	20	186	141
Kew ...	495	461	12	25	123	116	...	4	6	139	147	51	36	11	11	1	...	14	41	49	18	126	107	1	...	92	117	416	384	508	501	501	481	132	127	227	301	
Kew Idiot Asylum	182	136	...	...	13	20	...	3	2	16	22	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	20	9	24	10	...	...	...	174	148	174	148	178	142	20	16	48	57	
Sunbury ...	302	380	5	5	22	29	...	1	21	28	55	13	14	2	1	...	...	2	1	19	17	37	34	4	...	8	12	285	389	293	401	297	390	32	44	222	263
Yarra Bend	433	341	22	18	139	78	...	2	1	163	97	40	28	2	3	...	...	43	19	40	26	126	76	7	...	92	99	378	263	470	362	451	351	144	86	232	185
Geelong Lunacy Ward	1	15	9	15	10	11	4	4	6	15	10	15	10
Bendigo Lunacy Ward	2	2	...	...	23	26	...	...	...	23	26	...	...	18	23	...	...	6	4	1	1	25	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	24	27	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,395	2,251	49	60	389	314	...	67	75	505	449	160	103	39	42	2	1	77	85	185	137	464	368	20	1	221	270	2,215	2,436	2,332	2,415	2,291	484	408	1,069	1,163		

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.					Hospitals for the Insane.			
					Number of Institutions.	Number of Patients.		Number of Deaths.
						Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1900	...	...	...	...	7	5,235	4,398·5	353
1901	...	...	...	...	7	5,422	4,450·0	330
1902	...	...	...	...	7	5,532	4,524·0	332
1903	...	...	...	...	7	5,531	4,558·5	362
1904	...	...	...	...	10*	5,589	4,610·5	338
1905	...	...	...	...	9*	5,600	4,707·0	322

* Three lunacy wards, situated at Bendigo, Geelong, and Castlemaine, are included in 1903-4, and the two former in 1904-5, but not in earlier years.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the State of Victoria for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

Birthplaces.	Total.	Religions.											
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists.	Other Religions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian States ...	2,487	841	323	218	37	63	21	168	708	7	...	11	90
New Zealand ...	80	18	5	15	1	7	1	6	17	...	...	...	10
England and Wales ...	755	445	29	57	18	15	1	75	66	6	...	5	38
Ireland ...	929	82	34	16	3	3	1	31	735	1	...	...	23
Scotland ...	225	16	169	3	2	2	1	18	12	...	...	...	2
Other British Possessions ...	68	22	7	4	...	1	...	7	21	...	...	3	3
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China) ...	211	14	1	2	1	1	...	72	86	9	...	7	18
China ...	59	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	50	...	5
Birthplace unknown ...	786	173	94	32	7	14	...	68	162	2	...	2	232
Total ...	5,600	1,614	662	347	69	106	25	446	1,807	25	50	28	421

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—AGES OF PATIENTS.

RETURN of the Ages of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Hospitals for the Insane.	All Ages.		Ages unknown.		Under 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 and upwards.			
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
																						Ages of Patients.
Ararat	814	455	359	...	...	1	...	19	20	70	47	143	70	96	81	64	70	62	71	...	...
Ballarat	601	222	379	31	...	...	11	22	62	62	97	55	98	43	52	25	50	13	29	...	...
Beechworth	710	425	285	29	...	...	5	6	48	48	24	113	68	72	42	48	59	104	57	...	...
Kew	1,242	624	608	16	47	34	150	122	117	117	141	139	145	78	100	72	145	45
Kew Idiot Asylum	356	198	158	3	...	37	33	84	62	19	22	...	4
Sunbury	765	330	435	30	...	...	19	11	50	65	77	77	95	64	66	57	92	50	81	...	...
Yarra Bend	1,034	596	438	38	...	...	47	20	117	86	150	150	89	103	84	70	65	53	56	...	...
Geelong Lunacy Ward	25	15	10	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	...	4	1	2	2	1	...	3	2	...	...
Bendigo Lunacy Ward	53	25	28	...	...	...	...	6	4	7	11	5	5	4	3	1	3	2	2	...	...
Total	5,600	2,900	2,700	147	48	40	34	238	181	528	469	664	574	523	475	344	439	359	347	...	...

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Admissions and Discharges of the Neglected and Reformatory School Children throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

	Neglected.		Total.	Reformatory.		Total.	Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		
Number under supervision on 31st December, 1904	2,623	2,266	4,889	144	143	287	5,176

ADMISSIONS, 1905.

New committals	244	249	493	28	7	35	528
Transfers from Gaol ... ..	...	...	...	10	1	11	11
" Neglected Children's Department	...	...	...	4	17	21	21
" Reformatory	10	1	11	...	...	...	11
Returned absconders... ..	6	2	8	9	1	10	18
Total Admissions	260	252	512	51	26	77	589
Total number under care during the year ...	2,883	2,518	5,401	195	169	364	5,765

DISCHARGES, ETC., 1905.

By Order of the Governor in Council	111	129	240	7	1	8	248
" Death	27	17	44	...	1	1	45
" Effluxion of time	131	104	235	41	38	79	314
" Transfer to Neglected Children's Department	...	...	...	10	1	11	11
" Transfer to Reformatory	4	17	21	...	...	...	21
" Lunatic Asylum ... ..	...	5	5	1	...	1	6
" Absconders during 1905 not returned ...	40	3	43	29	...	29	72
Total Discharges, &c.	313	275	588	88	41	129	717

LOCATION.

Number under supervision on 31st December, 1905—							
Maintained in Foster Homes	1,607	1,437	3,044	...	...	...	3,044
" Institutions	32	103	135	61	90	151	286*
In Service Homes	494	360	854	21	33	54	908
" Probation Homes with relatives, without cost to State	429	332	761	24	5	29	790
" Hospitals	4	9	13	1	...	1	14
" On a visit to friends	3	2	5	...	...	...	5
" Gaol	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total	2,570	2,243	4,813	107	128	235	5,048

In addition to these 41 (8 males, 33 females) who are free from legal control, are still being maintained by the State as they are incapacitated

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—AGES, RELIGIONS, AND BIRTHPLACES.

RETURN showing the Ages, Religions, and Birthplaces of Neglected Children and Children admitted to the various Reformatory Schools throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

	Ages.													Religions.					Birthplaces.											
	Under 1 year.		1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 to and Over.	Total.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Jewish.	Confucian.	Total.	Australian States and New Zealand	England.	America.	China.	Unknown.	Total.
	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 to and Over.	Total.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Jewish.	Confucian.	Total.	Australian States and New Zealand	England.	America.	China.	Unknown.	Total.		
Neglected	118	27	42	26	37	29	34	26	30	23	24	14	20	10	16	8	9	308	185	...	...	493	491	...	...	...	2	493
Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	5	10	9	16	26	20	...	...	46	45	1	...	...	...	46
Total	118	27	42	26	37	29	34	26	30	23	25	15	24	15	26	17	25	334	205	...	...	539	536	1	...	2	539	

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1905, showing the Government Expenditure for the Maintenance of Neglected and Reformatory Children, the Amount paid by Parents towards the Maintenance of Children, and the Net Cost to the State.

Items.	Neglected Children.				Reformatory Children.										Grand Total.								
	Total.				Girls.					Boys.						Total.	Head Office.						
	Boys' and Girls' Receiving Depôts.	Abbotsford.	Servants' Training School.	Service Children.	Banded-out Children.	Telephone Service.	On-legh.	Min-tare.	Sr. Ann's.	Hiddals Creek.	Excell-stor.	Wandb. Yallock (Bak.).	Heathfield (Apsello Bak.).	Kingsbury.				Stralght Yew Farm.	Month Paradise.	Bay-water.	Service Children.	Tele- phone Service.	
Average strength	93	49	31	...	3,078	...	20	17	1	63	13	7	5	4	175	6	365	...	...	174	...	3,425
Provisions	£ 463	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 463
Clothing and Bedding	107	...	...	471	816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463
Fuel, Light, and Water	297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,022
Stores Stock, &c.	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323
Medical Attendance, &c.	41	...	16	...	2,228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178
Incidentals, &c.	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,285
Transport and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	1,127*	891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	313
Postage and Telegrams	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,344
Telephone Service	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	240
Salaries and Wages	1,414	...	...	...	...	1,414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	410
Maintenance	...	760	426	...	42,714	...	505	432	26	1,634	333	193	115	104	36	133	952	...	...	...	...	5,367
Gross Cost	2,650	760	442	1,598	46,669	84	505	432	26	1,634	333	193	115	104	36	133	952	554	126	4,183	4,382	61,748	
Deduct—Maintenance recovered from Parents, &c.	1,485
Net Cost	60,263

*£721 of this expenditure was incurred under Part VIII. of the Neglected Children's Act.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS, 1905.

Name of School.	Dormitories.		Number of beds for inmates.
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.	
Neglected Children—			
Boys' Receiving Depot	3	25,296	38
Girls' Receiving Depot	4	31,440	51
Abbotsford School	1	17,640	47
Servants' Training Home	3	18,925	44
Albion Home, Glenroy	5	26,820	51
Bayswater Intermediate Home	3	19,440	43
Bayswater School	4	17,400	39
Total	23	156,961	313
Reformatory Schools—			
Boys' Receiving Depot	8	4,032	8
Girls' Receiving Depot	8	6,624	8
Mintaro	10	21,520	49
St. Ann's	1	2,242	3
Riddell's Creek	8	23,715	42
Murrumbeena (sub-Reformatory)	6	19,284	39
Oakleigh	3	33,900	140
Bayswater	3	25,920	52
Excelsior	18	8,704	20
Kingsbury	2	3,300	6
Straight View	2	4,224	10
Mt. Paradise	2	8,918	13
"Heathfield," Apollo Bay	1	11,520	20
Total	72	173,903	410

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.	Number of Children on 31st December.					Net Cost to the State in each year (exclusive of Buildings).
	In Government Schools.	In Assisted Schools.	Boarded Out.	At Service, &c.	Total.	
1900	142	196	3,331	1,562	5,231	£ 61,315
1901	131	190	3,701	1,633	5,655	65,668
1902	151	200	3,753	1,641	5,745	70,219
1903	134	192	3,363	1,672	5,361	66,111
1904	132	189	3,154	1,701	5,176	61,687
1905	135	151	3,044	1,718	5,048	60,263

WORK OF SOCIETIES AND PERSONS REGISTERED UNDER PART VIII. OF THE NEGLECTED CHILDREN'S ACT.

Name of Society or Person.	Number under supervision on 31.12.1904.	Admissions during 1905.			Number under supervision on 31.12.1905.
		Court Commitments.	Transfer of Guardianship.	Voluntary Admissions.	
Presbyterian and Scots Church Neglected Children's Aid Society	348	10	19	7	343
Victorian Neglected Children's Aid Society	823	1	15	102	855
Methodist Neglected Children's Aid Society	264	23	24	13	311
Church of England Neglected Children's Aid Society	77	4	3	16	77
Clifden Home, Wedderburn	100	2	...	1	103
Gordon Institute, Melbourne	160	20	27	5	158
Mr. W. M. Forster (Try Society, Surrey-road, Hawksburn)	68	3	...	34	41
Burwood Boys' Home	41	1	19	...	43
Geelong Try Boys' Brigade	186	...	...	32	95
Latrobe-street Ragged School Mission	106	...	...	56	106
Mrs. Ida Berry (Rescue Home, Ballarat)	10	8	1	...	18
Rev. G. H. Cole (Central Methodist Mission)	30	1	12	10	50
Mrs. Goldspink, 285 Rathdown-street, Carlton	165	12	...	39	201
Fitzroy Streets Mission	25	...	...	...	...
Total	2,403	85	120	315	2,401

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1905, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.							Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.		Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Maintenance.			Miscellaneous.	Total.
			£	£				Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.		
Deaf and Dumb Institution	900	217	1,098	112	1,420*	3,747	228	145	3,125	32	3,530	
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	1,700	201	1,487	134	926†	4,448	245	135	3,365	96	3,841	
Eye and Ear Hospital	800	289	845	476	1,752‡	4,162	...	157	3,495	15	3,667	
Total	3,400	707	3,430	722	4,098	12,357	473	437	9,985	143	11,038	

* Including interest, £394, and boarders' fees, £528.

† Including in-door pupils' fees, £314.

‡ Including Hospital Sunday collection, £285, in-patients' contribution, £302, and out-patients' fees, £1,045.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.		Number of Inmates.						Numbers Discharged.			Out-door Relief.				
	Number.	Cubic Feet.	On the 1st July, 1904.		On the 30th June, 1905.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.		Daily Average of In-door Relief.	Distinct Total Cases Attended.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Deaf and Dumb Institution	3	72,220	31	43	31	45	6	9	...	7	...	...	...	6	7	74.2	...	
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	5	91,318	57	38	59	33	7	5	...	10	...	...	...	5	10	90.5	...	
Eye and Ear Hospital	8	54,680	27	17	26	25	407	308	382	281	19	15	5	3	1	108	51.2	5,653
Total	16	218,218	115	98	116	103	420	322	382	281	19	15	16	20	1	419	215.9	5,653

FEMALE REFUGES.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Female Refuges throughout the State of Victoria of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

Female Refuges.	Receipts.										Expenditure.					
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Contributions on behalf of In Patients.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Legacies, Special Bequests, and Donations.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Other Sources.	Total.	Repairs and Buildings.	Maintenance, Repairs to Ordinary Buildings.	All Other.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.		
Armada Rescue Home	...	...	96	...	130	100	...	40	366	...	...	277	79	356
Ballarat Home	170	12	126	...	32	...	314	31	685	...	...	578	...	599
Bendigo Rescue Home	90	9	93	...	...	154	...	2	348	...	...	311	37	356
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	160	2	68	...	...	73	505	5	812	...	20	691	54	765
Geelong	123	...	89	...	...	30	100	2	346	...	...	...	7	342
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	900	16	450	...	...	54	8,169	...	10,039	349	358	8,813	1	9,820
Carlton Refuge	280	17	119	45	...	191	444	4	1,070	48	...	938	...	1,485		
South Yarra Home	100	...	62	18	3	65	417	...	777	15	641	15	...	671		
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	130	5	59	17	...	...	88	...	299	15	238	1	...	307
House of Mercy, Cheltenham	130	...	124	...	9	65	193	13	534	...	...	303	18	534
Magdalen Asylum, South Melbourne	...	...	204	...	...	...	4,975	...	5,177	31	4,450	616	...	5,231
Total	2,143	65	1,488	80	174	1,182	15,175	97	20,404	727	526	17,785	828	19,866		

FEMALE REFUGES.—ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Relief afforded in the various Female Refuges throughout the State of Victoria of which Returns were furnished for the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

Female Refuges.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged.			Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.	On the 1st July, 1904.	On the 30th June, 1905.		Placed in service.	Returned to other Institutions.	Home found for Inmates.			Left otherwise.	Total.
Armada Rescue Home	3	14,164	21 ^a	14 ^b	58 ¹⁰	43	21	...	1	65 ²⁰
Ballarat Home	16	12,300	11 ^c	11 ^b	10	10	...	...	...	10 ¹⁰
Bendigo Rescue Home	2	3,240	8	7 ^b	8 ³	8	...	...	...	9 ¹
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	11	15,552	27	27	49	26	2	16	...	49
Geelong	11	9,500	8 ^c	8 ^b	7	6 ²	...	...	...	7 ⁶
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	11	273,194	358	360 ²⁰	130	51	7	63	...	128
Carlton Refuge	40	21,500	34	42 ²⁰	45	31	3	1	...	37 ³³
South Yarra Home	11	19,280	27	23	37	29	2	4	...	41
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	3	16,000	20 ¹⁰	13 ¹	44	3	38	...	...	51 ¹⁰
House of Mercy, Cheltenham	18	14,580	6	8	12	10	...	...	...	10
Magdalen Asylum, South Melbourne	7	107,488	150	154	44	36	2	...	...	40
Total	133	507,098	670¹⁰	667¹⁰	444¹⁷	253¹⁰	76	94	3¹⁰	447¹¹

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

FEMALE REFUGES.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS

Year	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total for the Year.	Average at one time.	
1899-00	9	797	459.0	4
1900-1	9	813	468.5	2
1901-2	9	827	480.5	6
1902-3	9	835	478.5	17
1903-4	10*	1,032	642.0	5
1904-5	11*	1,114	668.5	8

* The Magdalen Asylum, South Melbourne, and the Annandale, Reservoir, &c., total is 1904-5, and the former in 1903-4, but not previously.

SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1905, of the Salvation Army Rescue Homes for Males and Females.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Home.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat ...									
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford ...									
Rescued Sisters' Home, Bendigo ...									
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick ...									
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy ...									
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong ...									
Total	566	162	4,168	82	4,978	401	4,160*	16	4,577

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Home.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Inmates.		Born in the Home.	Numbers Discharged.						Total.						
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.	On the 1st July, 1904.	On the 30th June, 1905.		Placed in Service or restored to Friends.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Sent to Hospitals or other Institutions.			Discharged for Misconduct, or otherwise.	Died.				
						M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.							
															M.	F.	M.	F.
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat ...	1	1,332	5	7	...	11	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford ...	8	13,068	49	48	...	25	...	73	...	3	...	17	...	...	...	...	118	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Bendigo ...	2	6,006	10	12	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick ...	3	31,500	39	46	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy ...	3	26,000	32	19	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong ...	3	6,336	11	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	20	84,842	146	162	...	36	200	159	...	3	17	28	80	...	...	...	24	245

Note.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates

* Including £73 for rent

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1905.

Receipts.										Expenditure.					
Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Interest on Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Out-Patient's Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Miscellaneous (including interest)	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
375	345	2,347	1,023	1,171	1,191	463	498	649	96	8,158	932	42	8,174	46	9,194

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.	Number of Beds.*	Number of Inmates.		Number Admitted.	Number Discharged Cured or Relieved.	Number of Deaths.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.
				On the 1st July, 1904.	On the 30th June, 1905.				
	17	141,815	113	84	91	1,691	1,529	155	87.5

* Not including accommodation for 11 males and 11 females at the Convalescent Cottage at Brighton Beach in connexion with the Hospital.

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL, BROADMEADOWS.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1905.

Receipts.									Expenditure.				
Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions	Proceeds of Entertainments.	Contributions of Mothers.	Legacies and Bequests.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Maintenance.		Boarding Out.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
175	...	420	115	40	...	..	...	750	322	420	...	...	742

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.						
Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		At commencement of Year.			Died or Discharged.		At the end of Year.	
			In the Institution.	Boarded out and sent to Wet-nurse.	Admitted during the Year.	Died.	Discharged or Adopted.	In the Institution.	Boarded out or sent to Wet-nurse.
7	...	59	45	9	73	25	44	58	...

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL AND INFANTS' HOME, MELBOURNE.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1905.

Receipts.										Expenditure.				
Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Interest on Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	Maintenance, All Other.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
350	78	371	51	1,415	45	215	21	...	2,546	2,259	34	1,148	14	3,455

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.						
Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		At commencement of Year.			Died or Discharged.		At the end of Year.	
			In the Institution.	Boarded out and sent to Wet-nurse.	Admitted during the Year.	Died.	Discharged or Adopted.	In the Institution.	Boarded out or sent to Wet-nurse.
3	15,336	{ 36 16	Infants 31 Mothers 15	31 ...	30 21	7 ...	41 33	7 3	37 ...

FREEMASONS' CHARITABLE HOME.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Number of Dormitories.	Number of Inmates.		Number Admitted.	Number Discharged.	Receipts.	Expenditure.		
	On the 31st December, 1904.	On the 31st December, 1905.				Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	Maintenance.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
16	15	17	2	...	813	34	492	526

OLD ACTORS' HOME.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Number of Cottages.	Number of Inmates 31st December, 1905.	Outdoor Relief (Distinct Cases).	Number of Deaths.	Receipts.	Expenditure.		
					Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	Maintenance.	Total.
				£	£	£	£
	5	32		501	...	579	579

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st October, 1905.

Number of Cottages.	Number of Inmates 31st October, 1905.	Outdoor Relief (Distinct cases).	Number of Deaths.	Receipts.	Expenditure.			
					Building and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs to Building.	Maintenance.	Total.
				£	£	£	£	
55	50	15	6	3,233	587	20	2,106	713

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—SUMMARY FOR 1904-5.

Name of Institution.	RECEIPTS.										EXPENDITURE.						
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Inquests and Estates.	Hospital Sunday, Church, and School Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients and their Friends.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance. Ordinary Repairs.	All other.	Miscellaneous (including interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals	47,205	6,591	25,002	9,497	17,285	6,786	10,045	3,961	5,068	3,960	135,400	15,798	1,882	113,048	1,789	132,517	
Women's Hospital	2,500	395	1,360	157	2,112	659	618	125	...	594	8,230	399	99	6,708	83	7,289	
Children's Hospital	375	345	2,347	1,023	1,171	1,191	463	498	649	96	8,158	932	42	8,174	46	9,194	
Eye and Ear Hospital	800	289	845	15	476	300	302	1,045	66	24	4,162	...	157	3,495	15	3,667	
Queen Victoria Hospital	315	70	224	235	281	131	416	111	26	20	1,859	88	4	1,545	79	1,716	
Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital	638	3,100	...	...	852	...	173	...	...	2	4,765	2,351	4	1,918	13	4,286
Foundling Hospital (Broadmeadows)	175	...	420	115	...	...	40	...	...	...	750	...	322	420	...	742
The Foundling Hospital and Infants Home	350	78	371	51	1,415	45	215	...	21	...	2,546	2,259	34	1,148	14	3,453	
Total Hospitals	52,158	10,778	30,569	11,093	23,592	9,112	12,302	5,740	5,830	4,696	165,870	21,827	2,544	136,456	2,039	162,866	
Hospitals for the Insane	118,073	...	...	...	...	1,331	20,566	...	...	...	138,639	7,836	...	130,803	...	138,639
Benevolent Asylums	20,843	1,142	3,465	963	1,992	1,331	2,231	...	2,292	379	35,088	1,556	545	29,474	3,137	34,712	
Institute for the Blind	1,700	201	1,487	...	134	16	619	15*	547	6	4,448	245	135	3,365	96	3,841	
Deaf and Dumb Institution	900	217	1,098	44	437	20	619	17	394	1	3,747	228	145	3,125	32	3,530	
Orphan Asylums	5,680	353	4,072	1,023	4,462	228	2,336	...	3,638	494	22,306	1,770	567	17,413	311	20,061	
Female Refuges	2,143	65	1,488	...	1,182	174	80	...	...	97	20,404	727	526	17,785	828	19,866
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	60,670	...	...	...	...	...	1,485	...	...	...	62,155	...	407	61,748	...	62,155
Convalescent Homes	415	74	483	5	195	326	78	...	14	7	1,597	399	...	1,293	6	1,698	
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives	300	136	531	8	5,341	318	1,348	...	30	10	8,042	1,203	77	4,264	93	5,637	
Free Dispensaries	150	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	422	617	132	...	440	...	572
Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society	195	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	545	762†	...	...	735†	...	735
Benevolent Societies	5,038	1,373	13,639	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,050	...	...	17,823	...	17,823
Salvation Army Rescue Homes	566	...	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	4,978	401	...	4,160	16	4,577
Freemasons' Home	...	...	609	...	...	...	...	...	100	14	813	...	34	492	...	526
Old Colonists' Association	...	...	2,284	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	3,233	587	20	2,106	...	2,713
Old Actors' Home	...	...	22	479	...	...	...	...	...	...	501	...	...	579	...	579
Dr. Singleton's Night Shelters	50	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	13	72	...	85
Charity Organization Society	...	...	1,845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,845	...	...	1,603	...	1,603
Total	268,881	144,006	61,887	13,615	38,185	11,525	41,407	5,740	12,845	6,852	495,168	36,911	5,013	433,736	6,558	482,218	

* Including £10 net profits of Musical Department, but exclusive of the proceeds of sales, and stock on hand in Trading Department, amounting to £4,962, this amount being about counterbalanced by the cost of raw material, &c. (42,703), wages (£2,098), trading expenses (£4,488), depreciation, &c. (£82), and bad debts (£18) written off. † Of this amount £334 was received from the Penal Department. ‡ Cost of actual relief, £450; the balance being cost of administration. § Included under "Private Contributions."

AGES OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 30th JUNE, 1905.

Name of Institution.	AGES.																									
	All Ages.		Ages unknown.		Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and under 75.		75 and under 85.		85 and upwards.	
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
General Hospitals	22,064	13,620	8,444	21	19	410	275	742	869	722	2,371	2,038	1,831	1,693	1,488	1,274	1,057	684	1,281	459	1,676	482	675	171	99	50
Benevolent Asylums	3,774	2,638	1,136	9	6	48	43	3	4	4	20	79	60	47	161	54	254	87	540	183	860	319	508	252	111	60
Orphan Asylums	1,834	1,055	779	..	..	67	79	393	574	333	20	44	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumption	225	111	114	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	37	53	32	31	22	20	7	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women's Hospital	2,029	..	2,029	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen Victoria Hospital	296	14	282	..	..	10	2	4	..	2	..	918	..	756	..	280	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convalescent Homes	1,054	458	646	..	..	..	13	..	..	21	101	184	53	170	82	142	86	59	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital	313	153	160	3	1	44	38	59	47	42	15	21	2	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaf and Dumb Institution	89	37	52	..	..	..	..	2	11	24	11	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	107	64	43	..	..	..	..	5	8	8	25	13	8	6	12	10	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eye and Ear Hospital	759	414	345	..	..	16	26	41	35	29	60	63	62	35	63	18	19	25	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female Refugees	1,114	..	1,114	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	437	..	235	..	177	..	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals for the Insane	5,600	2,900	2,700	156	147	..	..	48	40	34	238	181	328	479	664	574	523	475	344	439	359*	347*	..	..	..	..
Total	39,258	21,414	17,844	189	212	595	476	1,497	1,590	1,243	2,898	2,129	2,577	3,534	2,994	2,591	2,571	1,534	2,264	1,263	2,990	1,148	1,257	429	212	111

* Ages are not recorded in the Hospitals for the Insane and Female Refugees beyond 65 and upwards.

BIRTHPLACES OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 30th JUNE, 1905.

Name of Institution.	Total.	BIRTHPLACES.									
		Australian States and New Zealand.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Unknown.	At Sea.	
General Hospitals ...	22,064	14,937	2,911	850	2,114	159	748	259	69	17	
Benevolent Asylums ...	3,774	616	1,164	390	1,210	62	222	106	3	1	
Orphan Asylums ...	1,834	1,823	1	9	4	2	1	...	3	...	
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives ...	225	183	15	9	9	4	5	...	...	...
Women's Hospital ...	2,029	1,827	96	22	50	11	18	...	5	...	
Queen Victoria Hospital ...	296	240	33	10	6	...	7	...	...	...
Convalescent Homes ...	1,054	658	184	44	107	19	34	5	3	...	
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	89	88	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind ...	107	98	4	1	1	2	...	...	1	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	759	491	117	33	79	8	27	3	...	...
Hospitals for the Insane ...	5,600	2,567	755	225	929	68	211	59	786	...	
Total ...	37,831	23,528	5,281	1,584	4,509	336	1,273	432	870	18	

Note.—The birthplaces of the inmates of the Infectious Diseases Hospital and Female Refugees were not recorded.

RELIGIONS OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 30th JUNE, 1905.

Name of Institution.	Total.	RELIGIONS.												
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants and Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists.	Other Religions.	No Denomination and No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
General Hospitals ...	22,064	8,535	2,895	2,493	118	379	216	666	6,235	88	215	97	54	73
Benevolent Asylums ...	3,774	1,374	477	203	22	52	19	135	1,382	21	66	7	5	11
Orphan Asylums ...	1,834	111	26	79	...	4	...	429	1,185	...	...	...	...	...
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives ...	225	78	45	26	4	6	3	9	52	2	...	...	...	...
Women's Hospital ...	2,029	854	224	168	1	53	10	34	636	15	1	1	...	2
Queen Victoria Hospital ...	296	111	45	40	8	22	7	11	50	...	...	...	...	...
Convalescent Homes ...	1,054	419	135	77	9	33	13	53	300	14	...	...	...	13
Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital ...	313	128	29	30	1	5	...	6	93	2	...	...	...	...
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	89	32	25	17	1	1	1	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind ...	107	41	25	11	1	2	...	6	20	...	...	...	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	759	274	168	87	5	9	...	35	225	7	...	...	...	...
Hospitals for the Insane ...	5,600	1,614	662	347	69	106	25	446	1,807	25	50	28	...	421
Total ...	38,144	13,571	4,696	3,608	239	672	299	1,836	11,991	175	335	141	61	520

Note.—The religions of inmates of Female Refugees were not ascertained by the management of these institutions.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

TABLE I.—SOCIETIES, BRANCHES, AND MEMBERS IN EACH YEAR, 1899-1904.

Year.	Societies.	Branches.	Members.							Average Number of Effective Members.	Gain. (Loss —).	
			Admitted by—		Left by —			At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.			
			Initiation.	Clearance.	Death.	Clearance.	Appears, &c.					
1899	29	1,105	13,222	1,681	993	1,808	7,128	88,726	93,700	91,213	77,772	4,974
1900	29	1,111	12,652	1,674	976	1,825	7,288	93,700	97,937	95,819	82,283	4,237
1901	29	1,132	12,042	2,013	1,036	2,232	7,941	97,937	100,783	99,360	85,795	2,846
1902	28	1,146	11,413	2,199	1,023	2,523	8,485	100,783	102,364	101,574	87,763	1,581
1903	25	1,155	10,138	1,965	1,021	2,213	9,516	102,364	101,717	102,040	88,154	647
1904	25	1,161	11,286	1,550	988	1,819	8,382	101,717	103,364	102,540	88,972	1,647
1878-1904	...	...	269,822	36,423	21,704	37,405	189,202	45,430	103,364	...	...	57,934

TABLE II.—TOTAL RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, and FUNDS in the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds, taken together, for each Year 1899-1904.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.						Excess of Receipts over Expenditure.	Funds at beginning of Period.	Funds at end of Period.
	Contributions, Entrance Fees, and Levies.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Management.	Other Expenditure.	Total.			
1899	275,317	42,268	28,841	346,425	114,816	23,384	95,714	49,527	25,135	308,576	37,850	1,173,960	1,211,810
1900	286,931	45,885	35,602	368,418	106,541	24,802	100,706	51,041	30,070	313,160	55,258	1,211,810	1,267,068
1901	297,978	48,554	25,268	371,800	116,603	24,163	104,095	53,211	22,985	321,057	50,743	1,267,068	1,317,811
1902	295,797	49,032	25,115	369,944	114,442	24,242	104,435	53,273	27,073	323,465	46,479	1,317,811	1,364,290
1903	301,214	52,455	26,514	380,183	114,462	23,506	106,103	54,455	24,251	322,777	57,406	1,364,290	1,421,696
1904	310,617	57,168	27,665	395,448	122,104	24,060	107,179	55,677	22,813	331,833	63,615	1,421,696	1,485,311
1878-1904	5,994,052	1,032,594	684,415	7,711,061	2,267,436	507,884	2,129,305	1,098,112	590,092	6,392,829	1,118,232	3,67,079	1,485,311

TABLE III.—INVESTMENTS of the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds taken together in each Year 1899-1904.

Year.	Funds.				Proportion of Funds invested.	Rate of Interest realized on Total Funds.
	Total.	Invested on Mortgages and Debentures, and in Bank Deposits.	Invested in Halls and other Freehold Property.	Not invested.		
1899	1,211,810	997,628	141,831	72,351	94.0	3.54
1900	1,267,068	1,034,467	143,995	88,606	93.0	3.70
1901	1,317,811	1,099,934	144,739	73,138	94.5	3.76
1902	1,364,290	1,156,127	135,475	72,688	94.7	3.67
1903	1,421,696	1,220,601	134,308	66,787	95.3	3.77
1904	1,485,311	1,273,244	145,114	66,953	95.5	3.93
Average 1878-1904	...	...	...	...	93.3	4.25

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

TABLE IV.—EXPERIENCE of Sickness, Mortality, and Departures in each Year, 1899-1904.

Year	Sickness.								Mortality.			Departures by Arrears, &c., and Clearance, per 1,000 Members.
	Members Sick.		Duration.		Sick Pay				Of Members.	Of Wives	Per 1,000 Members	
	Number.	Per 1,000 Effective Members.	Number of Weeks	Per Sick Member	Per Effective Member.	Per Sick Member.	Per Effective Member	Per Week.	Per 1,000 Members	Number of Deaths.		
				wks. dys.	working days.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.				
1899	21,083	2.2.1	165,616	7 5	13.0	5 8 11	1 9 8	13 10	10.92	442	1.86	95.67
1900	18,007	2.19.5	157,235	8 4	11.3	5 18 4	1 0 0	13 7	10.21	424	4.44	95.34
1901	20,832	2.4.3	160,289	8 1	12.0	5 11 11	1 7 3	13 9	10.45	393	3.96	101.27
1902	20,708	2.36.4	168,830	8 1	12.0	5 10 6	1 6 2	13 7	10.09	427	4.21	108.55
1903	19,133	2.17.3	171,327	9 0	12.0	5 19 8	1 6 0	13 5	10.02	408	4.00	113.44
1904	21,050	2.36.8	181,208	8 4	12.0	5 16 0	1 7 6	13 6	9.64	406	3.96	99.56
Aver. (1878-1904)	...	2.21.1	...	8 1	11.1	5 18 6	1 6 5	14 5	10.55	...	4.85	110.15

TABLE V.—SUMMARY of all Funds possessed by Friendly Societies in Victoria at the end of 1904.

Funds.	Amount.
Sick and Funeral	£ 1,430,319
Medical and Management	54,992
Widows and Orphans'	20,136
Congregational Ministers' Provident Society	16,792
Korumburra and Jeetho Colliery Accident Society	37
Other, chiefly Benevolent and Suspense	19,354
Female Societies	8,289
Grand Total	1,549,919

OLD-AGE PENSIONS, 1905.

District.	Number of Old-age Pensioners actually receiving Pensions on 31st December, 1905.	Amount Remitted to meet last fortnightly payment, in 1905.	Total remittances to pay Old age Pensions during 1905.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Melbourne and Suburbs (10-mile radius)	4,747	3,326 3 4	86,863 16 11
Ballarat and District	761	529 15 0	13,823 5 9
Bendigo and District	831	360 4 0	9,336 16 9
Geelong	340	218 10 11	5,766 16 10
Castlemaine	74	49 13 0	1,315 11 1
Warrnambool	121	78 19 0	2,105 14 8
Maryborough	137	87 14 0	2,376 5 11
Stawell	88	55 6 0	1,419 5 8
Echrea	56	34 14 0	912 3 9
Hamilton	26	15 16 0	395 12 0
Maldon	38	25 10 0	629 9 8
St. Arnaud	56	38 9 0	1,004 19 9
Ararat	70	40 12 0	1,112 14 0
Sale	35	24 13 0	670 15 0
Daylesford	126	74 15 0	2,020 18 0
Kyneton	76	51 3 0	1,421 5 3
Bairnsdale	52	35 15 0	906 0 6
Creswick	114	71 11 0	1,788 12 0
Colac	45	25 6 0	639 18 0
Horsham	24	14 6 0	403 12 0
Benalla	35	23 1 0	620 12 0
Wangaratta	28	16 16 0	478 9 0
Beechworth	38	25 15 0	612 7 4
Korumburra	27	18 4 0	423 19 10
Clunes	43	26 2 0	707 8 6
Portland	26	15 3 0	390 8 0
Shepparton	47	34 10 6	826 0 0
Walhalla	16	11 4 0	335 18 0
Queenscliff	12	6 8 0	171 16 0
Other districts	3,150	1,988 5 0	51,992 6 5
	10,939*	7,324 3 9	191,492 18 7
	...	48 2 6†	1,292 17 7‡
Total	10,939*	7,276 1 3§	190,200 1 0

* Total number of Old-age Pensioners in whose names remittances were made on 26th December, 1905.

† Repayment of undrawn pensions for fortnightly payment.

‡ Repayment of undrawn pensions for the calendar year.
§ Net payment made to 10,939 pensioners for fortnight.
Net old-age pension expenditure for calendar year.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS, 1901 TO 1904-5.

Financial Year.	Number of Pensioners at end of Period.	Actual Amount paid in Pensions.	Cost of Administration (including Printing, Postage, and Stationery).	Amounts received from relatives on account of Orders of Court.	Amount Refunded to Treasury on account of Old-Age Pensions still in force and from Sale of Property, &c., owned by Old-Age Pensioners.	Amount of Old-Age Pensions refunded to Treasury through Curator of Intestate Estates (in cases of deceased Old-Age Pensioners)
		£	£	£	£	£
From 18th January, 1901 (date of commencement), to 30th June, 1901	16,275	129,338	711	...	...	...
1901-2	14,570	292,432	2,799	19	...	...
1902-3	12,417	215,973	2,185	1,229	266	...
1903-4	11,609	205,150	1,670	3,495	378	235
1904-5	11,209	200,464	1,682	3,532	282	1,388

NOTE.—In November, 1901, the highest number of pensioners was reached, viz., 16,300.

VICTORIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Cruelty dealt with, the Number and Results of Prosecutions and the Amounts Received and Expended by the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals, 1900 to 1905.

Year.	Total Number of Cases dealt with.	Cases dealt with for Cruelty to—					Total Number of Prosecutions.	Results of Prosecutions.							Receipts.		Expenditure			
		Horses.	Cattle.	Dogs.	Poultry.	Other Animals.		Cases Dismissed.	Offenders Imprisoned with- out the option of a Fine.	Offender to pay a Penalty of *—					Average Penalties on Offenders.	From Government.		From Private sources.		
										Under £1.	£1 to £2.	£2 to £3.	£3 to £5.	£5 and upwards.						
1900	718	548	59	33	47	31	139	9	...	7	43	32	40	8	2	7	9	50	275	388
1901	697	528	49	24	65	31	112	6	1	13	27	25	28	12	2	13	2½	50	597	392
1902	731	481	65	26	99	60	113	6	...	16	19	29	26	17	2	17	8	50	476	419
1903	774	541	60	39	93	41	117	6	2	11	24	29	31	14	2	14	4½	50	348	436
1904	873	536	172	30	96	39	84	5	...	7	22	27	16	7	2	13	11½	50	429	420
1905	799	528	99	28	101	43	125	9	...	17	33	24	26	16	2	12	8	50	382	437

* Including Fine and Costs.

VICTORIAN DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society during the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

Number of Individuals Relieved.	Receipts.					Expenditure.		
	From Government.	Penal Department.	Municipal Grants.	Private Sources.	Total.	Cost of Actual Relief.	Cost of Administration.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
402	195	334	22	211	762	450	285	735

NOTE.—In addition to the cost of actual relief, railway tickets to the value of £84 were issued out of the railway grant of £100, and which is not included in the Government grant of £195.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF MELBOURNE.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases Investigated, the Results of the Investigations, and the Amounts Received and Expended by the Charity Organization Society of Melbourne during the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

Number of New Cases Investigated.	Results of Investigations.		Causes of Distress Undetermined.	Receipts (all from Private Sources).	Expenditure.
	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.			
				£	£
949*	771	139	39	1,845	1,603

* In addition to the new cases as stated above, 418 old cases were dealt with, many of which were re-investigated.

NOTE.—There are now records of over 13,000 cases in the archives of the Society. This Society does not aim at distributing charity, but ascertains by investigation whether applicants for relief are deserving of assistance, and thereby assures charitably disposed people that their contributions are being properly disposed of. It maintains a workyard as a labour test, so that the means of earning food and shelter shall be open to men able and willing to work. It strives to induce co-operation between the charities, the recognition of the necessity of organization in the work of charitable institutions, and the compilation of records of value to the sociologist and philanthropist. It also strives to create a centre of intelligence bearing on charitable work generally.

NIGHT SHELTERS.

RETURN of the Number of Persons accommodated at Dr. Singleton's Night Shelters in Collingwood during the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

Number of Individuals Sheltered.				Receipts.			Expenditure.		
Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	From Government.	Other Sources.	Total.	Repairs to Building, Sewering, &c.	Maintenance.	Total.
				£	£	£	£	£	£
7,878	8,460	253	16,591	50	23	73*	13	72	85

* In addition to the amount subscribed in money, gifts of bread, &c., have been received in limited quantities, and tea has been liberally supplied by a city firm, thus enabling the management to provide meals occasionally.

FREE DISPENSARIES.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Treated, of the Number of Visits or Attendances, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Dispensaries throughout the State of Victoria of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.	Number of Visits or Attendances.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£
Collingwood and Fitzroy Free Medical Dispensary	3,867	7,882	50	216	266	229
Richmond General Dispensary	1,400	11,215	100	251	351	343
Total	5,267	19,097	150	467	617	572

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and expenditure, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND, 1873 TO 1904.

RETURN showing the Amounts paid to the respective Charities which participate in the distribution of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund, also the Amounts Collected.

Name of Institution.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	Total, 1873 to 1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne Hospital	1,065	1,302	1,248	1,654	1,755	1,595	66,806
Alfred Hospital	514	542	572	598	771	842	29,114
Benevolent Asylum	298	426	378	411	526	636	20,187
Women's Hospital	632	606	552	569	477	614	20,218
Children's Hospital	1,117	736	788	879	821	839	25,664
Eye and Ear Hospital	284	284	319	290	307	323	11,020
Homœopathic Hospital	228	293	299	261	256	314	10,895
Victorian Homes for Aged and Infirm	77	127	109	149	172	128	7,291
Richmond Dispensary*	35	35	35	35	40	46	1,451
Collingwood Dispensary*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,900
Austin Hospital	451	466	518	581	568	597	11,868
Convalescent Home for Women*	125	125	125	125	140	160	2,215
Convalescent Home for Men*	125	125	125	125	140	160	1,700
Melbourne District Nursing Society	100	80	70	77	67	62	782
St. Vincent's Hospital	223	386	359	245	212	208	3,170
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives*	110	110	145	223	289	305	1,607
Queen Victoria Hospital for Women*	50	75	113	106	144	114	672
Melbourne Dental Hospital	...	...	20	20	20	34	94
The Foundling Hospital and Infants' Home	...	...	...	...	40	40	80
Total paid	5,434	5,718	5,775	6,348	6,745	7,017	216,734
Total collected	5,853	5,901	6,034	6,669	7,058	7,795	229,414

* Special votes, irrespective of subscription lists.

VICTORIAN MINING ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, AND FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1904.

	Receipts.			Expenditure.	
	£			£	
To Balance in bank, 31st December, 1903 ...	333		By Outstanding cheques paid ...	...	197
„ Interest on deposit receipts, Commercial Bank ...	16		„ Allowances to widows ...	...	273
„ Rent of Queen-street premises ...	650		„ Fire insurance ...	...	36
„ Interest on £1,300, Government debentures, at 4 per cent. ...	52		„ Bank charges ...	...	4
„ Half-year's interest on £100, Government debentures, at 4 per cent. ...	2		„ Grants of surplus moneys—August, £183; December, £157 ...	...	340
			„ Purchase of Government 4 per cent. debentures ...	...	105
			„ Secretary's salary ...	...	30
			„ Printing, postage, &c. ...	...	4
			„ Balance in bank ...	...	64
Total ...	1,053		Total ...	...	1,053

AMOUNT OF FUNDS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1904.

	£
Estimated value of freehold premises in Queen-street ...	12,000
Deposit Receipts of Commercial Bank ...	513
Government 4 per cent. debentures ...	1,400
Balance of current account ...	64
Net amount of funds, 31st December, 1904 ...	13,977
„ „ „ 1903 ...	13,949
Increase during the year ...	28

WATSON SUSTENTATION FUND AT BENDIGO FOR DISABLED MINERS, 1890 TO 1904.

Year.	Number of Persons—			Receipts.			Expenditure.				Balance at end of Year.
	Relieved during the Year.	On Funds at end of Year.	Died.	From the Founder.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Sick Pay.	Donations to Members and Wives and Families of Deceased Members.	Adminis-tration.	Total.	
1890 ...	...	...	...	£ 150	£ 1,467	£ 1,617	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,617
1891 ...	11	11	...	150	56	206	104	87	6	197	1,626
1892 ...	26	26	...	150	503	653	330	150	8	488	1,791
1893 ...	44	44	...	150	452	602	571	116	9	696	1,697
1894 ...	43	43	...	150	790	940	578	64	6	648	1,989
1895 ...	43	38	5	150	734	884	777	98	7	882	1,991
1896 ...	57	48	9	150	543	693	845	107	34	986	1,698
1897 ...	56	52	4	150	1,680	1,830	946	121	17	1,084	2,444
1898 ...	57	48	9	150	944	1,094	917	99	10	1,026	2,512
1899 ...	56	41	15	150	524	674	873	61	7	941	2,245
1900 ...	54	47	7	...	641	641	973	65	11	1,049	1,837
1901 ...	66	48	18	...	591	591	765	140	9	914	1,514
1902 ...	52	41	11	...	549	549	842	28	11	881	1,182
1903 ...	50	43	7	...	874	874	827	39	152*	1,018	1,038
1904 ...	58	48	10	...	1,049	1,049	854	114	24	992	1,095
Total ...	...	...	95	1,500	11,397	12,897	10,202	1,289	311	11,802	...

* £132 of this amount was expenditure incurred in connexion with the sale of property.

GOVERNMENT LABOUR BUREAU, 1900 TO 1905.

Applicants for Work registered at the end of each Month.

Month.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
January		3,003	1,667	1,454	1,119	1,857
February		3,581	1,673	1,387	1,460	1,898
March			1,492	1,397	1,263	1,702
April		2,547	1,563	1,537	1,385	1,630
May		2,883	1,762	1,588	2,052	1,674
June		3,376	1,501	1,506	2,055	2,131
July		2,506	2,905	1,487	2,489	2,682
August		2,534	1,983	1,381	2,472	2,426
September... ..		2,329	1,735	1,314	2,224	1,867
October	1,603	1,889	1,340	1,185	1,698	1,426
November... ..	2,876	1,328	1,100	944	1,359	1,187
December	2,796	1,062	1,225	794	*	940
Number of men for whom employment was obtained during the year ...	1,891	2,705	806	1,203	1,329	1,531

* Particulars not available.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF RAILWAY TICKETS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT LABOUR BUREAU, 1900 TO 1905.

Year.	Number of Tickets Advanced.	Value of Tickets Advanced.		Amount Returned	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1900 (1st October to 31st December) ...	78	58	19 7	32	16 4
1901	1,380	1,163	3 2	552	10 0
1902	783	630	12 7	355	10 7
1903	629	498	12 1	266	9 4
1904	532	429	19 10	208	0 0
1905	523	467	2 5	280	4 7
Total	3,925	3,248	9 8	1,695	10 10

PUBLIC RESERVES.

AREA of Parks and Gardens in Melbourne and Suburbs, 1905.

Municipality.	Name of Reserve.	Area.
Melbourne City	Royal Park	425
"	Yarra "	155
"	Prince's "	97
"	Fawkner "	102
"	Flinders "	17
"	Alexandra, "	46
"	Park (Model Farm)	81
"	Botanic Gardens and Domain	178
"	Queen Victoria Memorial Statute and Garden...	8½
"	Zoological Gardens ...	55
"	Carlton "	63
"	Fitzroy "	64
"	Spring "	21
"	Flagstaff "	18
"	Argyle Square	3½
"	Curtain "	3½
"	Darling "	2
"	Lincoln "	3½
"	Macarthur "	1
"	Murchison "	1
"	University "	3½
"	University Grounds	106
"	Friendly Societies' Grounds ...	25
"	Industrial Schools and Board of Health Depot	47
"	Melbourne Cricket Ground ...	9½
"	East Melbourne "	7
"	Scotch College "	7
"	Richmond "	6
"	Carlton "	5
"	Parliament Reserve	10
"	Ornamental Plantations	17
"	General Cemetery ...	101
"	Old Cemetery ...	8½
"	Military Parade Ground	5
"	Recreation (Brown's Hill)	7½

PUBLIC RESERVES.

AREA of Parks and Gardens in Melbourne and Suburbs, 1905—*continued.*

Municipality.	Name of Reserve.	Area.
		Acres.
Melbourne City	Recreation (North Melbourne)	9½
"	Race-course (Flemington)	301
"	Recreation	5¼
Fitzroy City	Edinburgh Park	34
"	Recreation	7
Collingwood City	Mayor's Park	6
"	Recreation	7
"	Darling Gardens	16
"	Victoria Park	10
Richmond City	Richmond Park	156
"	Horticultural Gardens	33
"	Barkly Square	7
"	Municipal Reserve	7¾
Northcote Town	Jika Park	5¾
"	Recreation	7
South Melbourne City	Albert Park (part of)	464
"	St. Vincent Gardens	7½
"	Ornamental Plantations	2¼
"	Cricket and Recreation (Warehousemen's)	8
Port Melbourne Town	Cricket Ground	7¼
"	Park and Garden	58
"	"	2
"	Ornamental Plantations	17
Prahran City	Toorak Park	7
"	Victoria Gardens	4
"	Gardens (Grattau-street)	2
St. Kilda City	St. Kilda Gardens	16
"	Albert Park (part of)	106
"	Recreation (Point Ormond)	54
"	"	1¾
"	"	4¾
"	"	11
"	"	15¾
"	" (Adjoining Pier)	24
"	" (Dandenong Road)	22½
"	Cemetery	20
Brighton Town	Elsternwick Park	90½
"	Recreation (Elsternwick)	14½
"	Beach Park	67
Essendon Town	Recreation	10½
"	"	5¼
"	Agricultural Society's Yards	30
"	Queen's Park	22
"	Water Reserve	11½
Hawthorn City	Recreation	15
Kew Borough	Studley Park	203
"	Lunatic Asylum	38¼
"	Cemetery	31
"	Recreation	16
Footscray City	Public Gardens and Recreation	10½
"	"	2¼
"	Cricket Ground, &c.	5¾
"	Recreation (Yarraville)	5
"	" (Footscray West)	15
Williamstown Town	Park (Newport)	25
"	"	2
"	"	20
"	Recreation	9¾
"	Beach Park	20
"	Cemetery	15
"	Rifle Range	332
"	Cricket Ground	6¾
"	Public Garden	3½
"	Recreation (Newport)	13
Malvern Town	Park and Garden	8
"	Recreation	4½
"	Park and Garden (Waverley Road)	16
Caulfield Town	Race-course	144
"	Park	62
"	Park (East Caulfield)	17
"	Recreation	13
Oakleigh Borough	Recreation	8
"	Park and Garden	21
"	Park and Recreation	5
"	Cemetery	10
Outside urban municipalities	Yarra Bend Asylum	350
	Camberwell Gardens	7
	Williamstown Race-course	190
	Total	5,396¼

PUBLIC RESERVES.

AREA of Parks and Gardens of Country Towns 1905.

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Name of Park.	Area.
Ararat	Botanical Gardens	26½
"	Recreation Reserve	9
"	Museum Gardens	½
"	Town Hall Gardens	½
Bairnsdale	Botanical Gardens	11
"	Eagle Point Reserve	134
"	Mitchell Gardens	5
Ballarat	Botanic	98
"	Victoria Park	326
"	Wendouree	588
"	Western Oval	9
"	White Flat	7
"	City Oval	14
Ballarat East	Mt. Xavier Park	110
"	Eastern Oval Reserve	9
"	Russell Square Gymnasium Reserve	17
"	Mt. Pleasant Garden Reserve	6
"	Dunn's Gardens	3
"	Eureka Stockade Reserve	11
"	Town Hall Gardens	3
"	Baths Reserve	2
"	Sparrow Ground Reserve	10
"	Varrowee Creek Reserve	1½
"	Brown Hill Reserve	2½
Beethworth	Baarmutha Park	89½
"	Queen Victoria Park	14½
"	Town Hall Gardens	1
"	Wallace Park	26
Bendigo	Rosalind Park	60
"	Botanical Gardens	15½
"	Lake Wecroona	45
"	Wattle Square	½
"	Golden Square Recreation Reserve	5
"	Palmerston Square	2½
"	Reserve, High-street	½
"	Acclimatisation Reserve	24
"	Williamson Street Reserve	10
"	Nolan and Bayue Street Reserve	5
Castlemaine	Botanical Gardens	76
"	Camp Reserve Recreation Ground	6
"	Reserves not specified	27
Clunes	Queen's Gardens	2½
"	Clunes Oval and Recreation Reserve	8
"	Botanical Gardens	30
"	Lothair Recreation Reserve	18½
"	Island Reserve and the Rocks	8
Colac	Botanical Gardens	38
Creswick	Botanical Gardens	38
"	Leopold Park	5
Daylesford	Public Gardens	23
"	Victoria Park	45
"	Jubilee Lake Reserve	65
"	Lake Reserve, Wombat Flat	54
"	Mineral Spring Reserve	55
Eagrichawk	Canterbury Park	35
"	Sports Ground	5
Echuca	Victoria Park	215
"	Pascoe Park	4½
"	Weir Park	30
Geelong	Eastern Park	185
"	Johnstone Park	5
"	Kardinia Park	55
"	Ormond Harding Park	15
"	Western Park	15
Hamilton	Cricket Reserve	5
"	Public Gardens	10
"	Friendly Society's Ground	31
"	Pastoral and Agricultural Society's Ground	31
Horsham	Racecourse	94½
"	Public Gardens	40
"	Public Reserve	7½
Kyneton	Public Gardens	14
Korumburra	Public Park	23
"	Friendly Society's Ground	8½
Maldon	Shire Hall Gardens	3
"	Recreation Reserve	4
"	Public Park	79
"	Marena Park	70
Maryborough	Botanical Reserve	2
"	Prince's Park	70
"	Royal Park	70
Port Fairy	Botanical Gardens	26
Portland	Botanic Gardens	10
"	Public Park	39
"	Hurd-street Reserve	10
"	North Portland Reserve	14

PUBLIC RESERVES.

AREA of Parks and Gardens of Country Towns, 1905—*continued*.

Name of Town.	Name of Park.	Area.
		Acres.
Queenscliff	Gelibrand Street Reserves	29
"	Gardens	17
Sale	Public Gardens	40
Sebastopol	Recreation Reserve	36
Shepparton	Cricket Ground Reserve	9
"	Queen's Gardens	2
"	Victoria Park	62
St. Arnaud	Botanical Gardens	63
"	Recreation Reserve	
Stawell	Central Park	6
"	Lake Reserve	60 $\frac{3}{4}$
"	Victoria Reserve	5
Wangaratta	Public Park	100
"	Merriwa Gardens	10
Warrnambool	Albert Park	144
"	Victoria Park	48
"	Botanic Gardens	20
"	Flagstaff Hill	25
"	Hopkins River Reserve	5
"	Friendly Societies Park	12
"	Race-course	160
"	Agricultural Show Ground	26
"	Cricket Ground	9
Total...		4,271

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